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Issue at the Primary

The battle at the coming primary eléction for the nomination of Democratic candidates for State officers, a United States Senator, Representatives in Congress and Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature, is not to be so far as the progressive Democrats are concerned, a fight to promote the personal ambition of any man or men. It is on their side a contest for principle—the same sentiment that crystalized in the winter of 1910-11 in the movement for the overthrow of the corrupt, selfish leadership that had been for years in control of the Democratic State organization and had used that control as a trading post with the Penrose machine. The movement started then has been a succession of splendid victories, by the rank and file of the State, for decent politics and clean, Democratic government. It swept the State when the Democratic voters had an opportunity to express their preferences at the primary election in the spring of 1913. It carried every thing before it at the Democratic State Convention that Spring and led up to and clinched the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for President of the United States at the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore.

The men who are opposing the progressive. sincere Wilson Democrats now, are the same men who opposed the reorganization movement then and always since then and who were overwhelmed in their schemes to keep the old bi-partisan machine in power.

The issue this year was made in an interview carefully prepared by Eugene C. Bonniwell, published in the Philadelphia Public Ledger on Friday, November 14 last, when he formally announced the candidacy of Michael J. Ryan for Governor and in the same interview viciously and untruthfully denounced the present organization of the party in the State, and the determination to overthrow it. He has since followed up that declaration in speeches and interviews reiterating the same untruths and the same purpose to undo all the work of reorganization and purification that has been accomplished during the last three years.

And Mr. Ryan from first to last has never repudiated Bonniwell's utterances. These facts makes the issue at the primary this year.

Familiar with and perfectly confident of the Democratic sentiment of the State, those at State headquarters and in every county who helped to guide the movement for the regeneration of the party machinery and to end forever the dickerings of the bi-partisan machine, cheerfully submit the issue to the voters of the party.

McCORMICK FOR GOVERNOR.

Conference at the White House Decides that Palmer Shall be Candidate for U. S. Senator and McCormick for Governor.

After last week's issue of the Centre Reporter had gone to press, a night letter over the Western Union was received from Kenneth M. Pray, manager of the Department of publicity of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, giving in substance the following :

After several conferences with President Wilson at the White House, it was announced that Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer would be a candidate for United States Senator and Vance C. McCormick of Harrisburg a candidate for Governor at the Democratic primaries in Pennsylvania.

In a statement issued by Congressman Palmer it is evident the President has a deep interest in the contest in the Keystone State where the forces who have battled triumphantly for a clean Democracy, free of bi-partisan taint, are being opposed by the "Old Guard" in new costumes.

Congressman Palmer in his statement says that he bowed to the President's wishes in announcing his candidacy after learning that the President was unwilling to part with the services of William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, who had been urged to stand as a senatorial candidate with Mr. Palmer as a candidate for governor.

Prominent Democrats of Pennsylvania who were in conference here were guided by White House counsels. As a result there is little difference of opinion among Keystone State members, Republicans and Democrats, that Mr. Palmer will be unopposed at the primaries and that opposition to these developments will be slow in showing itself.

As Mr. Palmer announces the issues will be just as clean cut as though he were the candidate for Governor. This was also indicated in a statement issued at Harrisburg by Mr. McCormick in which the issues between clean and bi-partisan Democracy were strongly emphasized.

Congressman Palmer's statement, summing up the situation follows :

"I had been expected to be a candidate for governorship and so announced to many of my friends. We had hoped that Secretary Wilson would be a candidate for Senator but, having sought the President's counsel, we find that he is averse to Mr. Wilson's leaving the cabinet. It is the President's judgement that I should make the race for Senator and I have decided to do so.

"In the gubernatorial contest, the line will be drawn just as effectively as if I were a candidate, for I understand that Vance C. McCormick of Harrisburg, who from the beginning has been a leader in our movement in Pennsylvania, will be a candidate for governor."

The Associated Press in its dispatch from Washington says :

"Democratic leaders here were confident that Mr. Palmer would be nominated, it was said as the Democratic candidate he would have the support of President Wilson and the administration behind him.]"

OPPOSITIONS FUTURE.

Opinion expressed by those friendly with the purposes of the leaders promoting the candidacy of City Solicitor Ryan of Philadelphia is that the Old Guard, will not place a candidate in the field against Mr. Palmer. They say to do so would be to attack the Administration as it is apparent that President Wilson to some degree effected the ticket. At least, he approved it when it had been submitted to him.

President Wilson, insisted that a vigorous supporter of his administration, such as Mr. Palmer, should lead the Pennsylvania fight to succeed Senator Penrose. The suggestion of the President that Mr. Palmer should become the senatorial candidate was made known as the first conference held with President Wilson at noon and participated in by Secretary Wilson, Mr. Palmer, Assistant Postmaster General Blakslee, Roland S. Morris, and Vance C. McCormick.

Following the conference at the White House, the same men continued their deliberations at the Hotel Shoreman. This resulted in the agreement on the announced ticket although it was only after great reluctance that Mr. McCormick consented to seek the Gubernatorial nomination.

PRESIDENT'S ESTIMATE.

In the hours's conference, President Wilson frequently interrupted his visitors to say that the candidate for the Senate should be a man who had experience in national life and one who was loyal to the policies of the Administration. He at once urged Mr. Palmer that he should be a candidate for the senate rather than governor.

When the situation had been fully discussed and its effect upon the national adminstration set forth, the visitors left the President and finally agreed at the conference in the Hotel Shoreham on the ticket announced late tonight. Mr. Palmer and State Chair-

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President Wilson's Views.

The following dispatch was sent out by the Associated Press from Washington :

"President Wilson made it clear that he approved thoroughly the candidacy of Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, for the United States Senate, and that of Vance McCormick for Governor. He let it be known that he had not selected any ticket, but that he thoroughly believed in the men whom the State leaders had chosen."

CABINET MEMBERS WILL AID REORGANIZERS.

President Wilson Fully Understands Political Conditions in Pennsylvania, and He and Cabinet Officers Will Come into State to Aid Reorganizers.

The following despatch was sent out from Washington :

President Wilson's strong personality attached to the candidacies of Congressman Palmer for the United States Senate and Vance C. McCormick of Harrisburg for Governor in the Democratic primaries in Pennsylvania has given the political affairs of the Keystone State a leading part in the hotel and Capitol corridor discussions.

President Wilson let it be known that he favored both candidates, who were announced only after conferences with the White House. Members of the Pennsylvania congressional delegation regardless of party look upon the candidacies as the strongest that the party could put forward and almost certain to be nominated.

WILSON AND BRYAN TO COME.

On top of this, it was announced that William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, whom the President desired to remain in the cabinet, William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, and Assistant Secretary of Labor Post, will come to Pennsylvania to speak in behalf of the reorganizers' ticket and to resist the subtle efforts of the Old Guard to scamper back into power through new disguises.

It is unquestionably true that the administration here is familiar with the vital issues at stake in Pennsylvania. It is realized that the bi-partisan alliance routed two years ago by the party reorganization movement, is solidly back of the candidacy of City Solicitor Ryan. This support includes Donnelly and Guffey and Brennen and the other members of the old crowd. It is realized here that the Penrose managers are intensely interested in the Ryan candidacy only to hamper the work of the redemption of the party and to let Penrose slip through.

Fatling Kills Two Yearling Calves.

A steer being fattened by Charles Stoner at Tusseyville, a few nights ago, slipped its chain and gored to death two yearling calves, and almost killed a third young animal. The steer was tied in a stable with a number of young cattle, and had shown no previous bad disposition.

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man Morris returned to the White House and told the President the agreement that had been reached.

It was declared that the President expressed great satisfaction with the decision of Mr. Palmer to combat Senator Penrose.

Mr Palmer saw the reporters at his office and there issued his formal statement and commented upon the issues in the Pennsylvania fight.

"Will you make your issue on the tariff?" he was asked.

SENATORIAL ISSUE.

The issue will be what President Wilson has done for the country and what Mr. Penrose has done to it, he replied.

The fight which the reorganizers made against the Old Guard will be continued in a clean-cut way. Mr. McCormick has been ever to the front in fighting for good government and for the redemption of the state from its long era of corruption and incompetency.

Do you regard Mr. Ryan as the candidate of the Old Guard? he was asked.

He undoubtedly represents that faction. His candidacy was announced by Mr. Bonniwell, of that faction, who in a statement said the fight would be made to overthrow the reorganizers. Therefore, Mr. Ryan must be classed as of the Old Guard and is being supported by them.

WILSON EULOGIZES BRYAN.

President Writes—Unusually Outspoken Letter to Baltimore Inquirer.

President Woodrow Wilson, in a letter to William L. Marbury of Washington, D. C., which was published in the Baltimore Sun says:

"With regard to the question of canal tolls, my opinion is very clear. The exemption constitutes a very mistaken policy from every point of view. It is economically unjust; as a matter of fact, it benefits for the present, at any rate, only a monopoly and it seems to me in clear violation of the terms of the Hay Pauncefote treaty. There is of course, much honest difference of opinion as to the last point, as there is, no doubt, as to the others; but it is at least debatable, and if the promises we make in such matters are debatable, I for one do not care to debate them. I think the country would prefer to let no question arise as to its whole-hearted purpose to redeem its promises in the light of any reasonable construction of them rather than debate a point of honor.

"Your reference to the secretary of state shows how comprehensively you have looked on during the last few months. Not only have Mr. Bryan's character, his justice, his sincerity, his transparent integrity, his Christian principle, made a deep impression on all with whom he has dealt; but his tact in dealing with men of many sorts, his capacity for business, his mastery of the principles of each matter he has been called upon to deal with, have cleared away many a difficulty and have given to the policy of the State Department a definiteness and dignity that are very admirable. I need not say what pleasure and profit I, myself, have taken from close association with Mr. Bryan or how thoroughly he has seemed to all of us who are associated with him here to deserve not only our confidence but our affectionate admiration."

This is the same Mr. Bryan that during the past few years has been continuously slurred by some of our contemporaries who make the pretense of being Democrats in principle, and were able to fool many in the rank and file of the party so long as they had a continuous handout from the Democratic pie counters.

Birthday Surprise Party.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sweeney of near Potters Mills gave a birthday surprise party for their son, Ralph Sweeney, and every guest present enjoyed the evening very much. An abundance of refreshments were served, and there were hearty wellwishes for the young man. Those present are named below :

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Miller ; Mr. and Mrs. Yearick and children Leila, Martha, and Fred ; Mr. and Mrs. Witmer Lee, Mildred Duck, John Armstrong, Grace Ripka, Charles Miller, Clarence Miller, J. W. Smith, John Boob, Willard Smith, Stella Hosterman, Paul Rearick, Mary Rearick, Mary Harshbarger, Catherine Carson, Mary Carson, Ruth Sweetwood, Howard Sweetwood, "Pat" Wagner, Emerson Eunist, Robert Meeker, Alma Leister, Charles Foust, Robert Smith, and George Condo.

The Home Talent Play.

The entertainment given by the young people of the Methodist church, in Grange Arcadia, on Thursday evening, is highly spoken of, and is counted one of the best home talent entertainments ever presented in that hall The writer did not share the pleasure with the many who enjoyed the occasion, but the above statement represents the expressions by those who did. The receipts footed up to $73.

Those who made up the characters in the three plays rendered were : Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore, Helen Bartholomew, Charles D. Bartholomew, H. A. Dodson, Esther and Ruth Parson, Hazel and Lillian Emery, Florence Rhone, Elsie Moore, Mrs. E. S. Ripka, Jennie Stahl, Orpha Leister, Joseph Lutz, George Breon, Roy Puff.

No Luka Da Yob.

Ole Oleson, wearing a troubled look, accosted the village undertaker with "Ay skal lak to no bout des bar polar bear." "Why, a polar bear," said the undertaker, "is a large white animal that lives in the far north where there is plenty of ice and snow. When winter sets in he makes his lair under a big snow bank where he sleeps for six months without waking. But Ole, why are you so interested in polar bear?" "Vall", said Ole, "Yon Swenson has yust die des morning and a fellers bin asking me to be polar bear at Yon's funeral by Ay hate lak hal to go vay oop nort and slepe sax munt in snow and Ay tank Ay skal lat nudder feller be polar bear."

The minute some fellows get loose they get tight.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

NEWARK, Ohio.

Editor Reporter :

You will find check to advance my subscription inclosed with this letter.

It is a pleasure to read the many letters from the members of the Reporter's large family, now scattered over the entire country, but once the home folks in Penns Valley. Among the letters my wife read to me while we ate supper was one from Dr Leitzell of Lena, Illinois, who last summer gave me a cordial invitation to visit his home.

We have had a few seasons of sleighing, but they were of short duration, and the last few days in January were like May days.

Business has been very fair under a Democratic administration, and here's hoping our good President will hold the ship steady, and if he don't we will have to call on the Progressives.

Ohio is going dry, and Pennsylvania will follow, for she can not lead in Sunday-school work, and other worthy causes, and uphold the most calamitous and iniquitous business tainting the glorious old "Stars and Stripes." The Reporter stands right on that question, and we shall soon see more of the country weeklies and newspapers of the larger cities come out boldly in opposition of the traffic.

Assuring you that we appreciate your position on these questions, and the many good bits of news the Reporter brings us, we beg to remain.

Very truly,
G. H. LONG

Pleasant Gap Haag Property Sold.

Commissioner W. H. Noll and J. A Noll, his brother, completed a deal for the purchase of the John C. Mulfinger property at Pleasant Gap, composed of the Haag hotel property, containing some nine acres of land, whereon, in addition to the hotel, is erected the old distillery building, a grist mill and a double dwelling house. The consideration was $5,500, included in which was a property transferred by W. H. Noll and brother to Mr. Mulfinger. The latter is situate opposite the toll gate above Pleasant Gap, where Mr. Mulfinger expects to reside and embark in the chicken business. It is the intention of W. H. Noll and J. A. Noll to lay out the land in building lots in anticipation of a real estate boom in Pleasant Gap. The old hotel property will be remodeled and conducted as an up-to-date road house. The grist mill property, also contains a water right with a three inch pipe line to the building, will doubtless be utilized as a factory. This is the intention of the Messrs. Noll and already inquiries have been made concerning the property, which contains all the machinery in good order.

Berkshire Breeders Organize.

At a recent meeting of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Association at York, the most important business transacted there that interested the Centre county representives—William F. Rishel, James Wolf Evans, Spring Mills, and Mr. Mokle, representing the Leather Brothers, Howard—was the organization of the Pennsylvania Berkshire Breeders Association, with a membership of thirty. These officers were chosen : President Henry Fielden, Newton Square; vice presidents, Dr. Vallie Hawkins, Fawn Grove, and George T. Van Norman, Langhorne ; secretary, Daniel Buckley, Broadaxe.

One of the things that stimulates the organization is the fact that at York, forty-nine high bred Berkshire hogs were sold at the largest public auction of the kind ever held under the direction of the American Congress for $8575, the prices ranging from $35 to $650 each. The purchasers were breeders from all parts of the country.

It is the intention of the new organization to make auction sales from time to time as conditions warrants.

Married Men Live Longest.

Recently the New York State Health Department undertook to learn who lived longest, the married or the unmarried man or woman. A most exact and exhaustive study of the subject was made, and some surprising discoveries were unearthed. It was found that the death rate of married men was very much lower than that of the single men. From 20 to 30 years six unmarried men died to every four who had assumed the responsibilities of married life. From 30 to 40 years thirteen unmarried died to six of married men. As the age increased the difference grew even greater, and from 40 to 50 years nineteen single men died to nine married.

State Postmasters Named.

Nominations of postmasters in Pennsylvania sent to the Senate by President Wilson included : Linwood Station, John S. Roberts ; Derry, James R. Mowry ; Honeedale, R. M. Stocker ; Millville, Joseph S. Cole ; Sharon Hill, Thomas E. Humphrey.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Dr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Miller of Johnstown are contemplating taking a trip to Florida

Attorney G. W. Runkle and James Runkle of Bellefonte were at the old homestead at Tusseyville on Sunday.

Miss Orpha Gramley was entertained by Miss Helen Bartholomew for a few days.

Congressman Dershem introduced a bill in the House to provide for a site and public buildings at Lewisburg, appropriating $80,000 therefore.

While in Pittsburg the other day, the writer was pleased to meet Mrs. Louis Richard Custer of Munhall, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Miller.

Miss Nellie Smith, daughter of J. Frank Smith, county register, on Friday went to Altoona to visit Mrs. Milton Gardner, who before marrisge was Miss Ethel Sechrist.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney have returned from Niagara Falls to which city they went before the Christmas season, and while there were at the home of their son, A. Miles Arney.

A flock of wild geese have been harboring in the wheat fields in the vicinity of Earlystown for ten days. A number of shots have been fired into the flock of eighteen, but without results.

D. W. H. English of Pittsburg is being boosted by the Bull Moosers as a candidate for governor on their ticket. He is a man of wealth, and thoroughly imbued with the Bull Moose spirit. Mr. English is brother of Mrs. John G. King.

Mrs. David J. Wolf of Tanneytown, Maryland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst of Centre Hall, on last Friday, underwent an operation in the Frederick City Hospital. Her condition is as good as can be expected, considering the seriousness of the operation.

The expression of a man who has traveled and who is particularly interested in works of nature, Hon. Henry W. Shoemaker of New York City, now in Bermuda, writes the Reporter the Joice's Caves, on that island, are not superior in beauty to Penns Cave.

Centre County Pomona Grange will hold a special session in Bald Eagle Grange Hall, Milesburg, Thursday, 19th instant. There will be two sessions, forenoon and afternoon. All fourth degree members will be admitted, and Master A. W. Dale urges a good attendance.

James S. Magee of New Bloomfield, a newspaper man, was sworn in as the successor of United States Marshall James M. Yeager of Lewistown. James O. Shearer, of Milton was appointed chief office deputy. Shearer was treasure of the Northumberland County Democratic party.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartholomew is at the home of her nephew, Charles D Bartholomew, in Centre Hall. She came here from Hubiersburg. In the spring Mrs. Bartholomew contemplates going to Chicago to visit her daughter Emma, whose husband, Clyde Spencer, is a policeman in that city.

A special session of Pomona Grange was held Thursday of last week in the hall of Spring Mills Grange. The attendance of members of the local Grange and visitors was quite large. The meeting was one of great interest, and many of the members took an active part in the discussion of the questions brought before the body.

An oak tree, said to be the largest in Northumberland county, estimated to be three hundred and ten years old, was recently cut at Turbotsville and sawed into lumber, yielding 15,000 feet, board measure. The tree was one hundred and twenty-five feet high, at the trunk measured eight feet two inches in diameter, and at forty-eight feet above the ground the diameter was four feet.

The Patrons Co-operative Creamery plant at Centre Hall is in operation, and to date the business is much in excess of the expectations of the most enthusiastic supporters of the cause. The local farmers are selling not only their cream, but eggs and poultry to the concern, and the patronage is widening. The butter is finding ready esle, and is of first class quality. E. W. Crawford is the butter maker.

Dr. McCluny Radcliffe was recently elected vice president of the Medical Club of Philadelphia, an association having a membership of one thousand, without an opposing vote. He was elected opthalmic surgeon of the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia. Of course, he retains his position as chief operating surgeon at the Wills Eye and Ear Hospital with which institution he has been connected for many years.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

AN Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Catawissa Council is trying to sell its municipal lighting plant for $12,000.

Calvary Methodist Church, at Berwick, has asked the return of Rev. J. E. Beard, its pastor.

Potato chips are to be sold to make possible basketball for the girls of the Catawissa High School.

While working at the Cameron colliery near Shamokin Edward Etzell was killed by an immense fall of rock.

The Raytown Water Power Company's poles were cut down at Mt. Union Central Company's line.

Levi Moyer has been appointed judge of election for Lower Heidelberg township.

Washington Fire Company, of Conshohocken has decided to get automobile fire apparatus.

Good news at Alburtis is that the Thomas Iron Company is planning to restart No. 8 stack.

Dr. Carl S. Henry has been elected president of the Clover Club, one of Allentown's oldest social organizations.

It is said the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company will erect 40 dwelling houses at Hacklebernie.

The Mauch Chunk School Board has adopted a rule to expel every pupil using tobacco while under the jurisdiction of the school authorities.

The Mauch Chunk School Board thinks corporaal punishment in special cases would do a whole lot of good, rather than have the child expelled from school.

William McGinley and Rodney P. Burns, arrested at Mauch Chunk for cutting an air hose on a New Jersey Central train, were committed to prison at Easton.

Three divorce suits were started simultaneously in the Allentown courts—Lizzie Jacoby against Walter, Mary against Charles Helder, and Bertha against Charles Sell.

David Greenawalt, a veteran Allentown horseman, had a narrow escape in a runaway with two new Western horses, one of which was killed in striking a telephone pole.

A readjustment of Easton's property assessment, just ordered by the new City Council, is expected to add several millions of dollars to the present assessment figures.

Tramps set fire to the large stone barn east of Bethlehem, which belonged to General W. E. Doster, and the loss is heavy. Fred Smith and Charles Monroe are charged with the crime.

N. G. Campbell, trainmaster of the Lehigh & Susquehanna division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, with headquarters at Mauch Chunk, has been promoted to be general agent at Newark, N. J.

William Kuhn, a converted wanderer, who sought refuge at the Allentown Rescue Mission, died at the hospital of pneumonia, clamoring for his mother, whom he had not seen in 22 years.

Norristown Choral Society sang Mendelsohn's oratorio "St. Paul" in the Grand Opera House, with Ralph Kinder, of Norristown, director. The soloists were Mrs. Henry Hotz, Miss aude Sproule, William Pagdin, Frank Conly and Benjamin F. Evans.

W. Frank Vaughn, J. Lee Plummer and J. Foster Meck, a committee of the Blair County Bar, appointed some time ago to suggest a new system of indexing county records, have completed their work, and as a result the county records will be indexed in accordance. All the records of the county were found in bad shape with respect to indices, there being none at all to some records where they are badly needed.

Since the first of the year 72 marriage licenses have been issued by Register and Recorder John I. Carr at Sunbury.

The Mauch Chunk papers state that Scranton capitalists propose to build trolley lines over the Pocono Mountains to Stroudsburg and the Water Gap from the connecting link of an immense trolley system from Scranton to Philadelphia. At the present time one can ride on trolley cars from Stroudsburg by way of the Water Gap to Philadelphia with but few changes.

SEVEN AMERICANS ARE PRISONERS

Held by Mexican Bandits Who Wrecked Tunnel.

VILLA AFTER DESPERADOES

Twenty-Two Of the Robbers Shot Last Tuesday—Bandits Also Destroy Two Important Bridges.

Juarez, Mexico.—Seven American railroad men are believed to be prisoners; the Great Cumbre Railroad tunnel through the continental divide is in ruins, and the Mexican Northwestern passenger train which left here Wednesday morning is a charred wreck at the mouth of the tunnel as the result of the depredations of members of the Maximo Castillo gang of bandits.

This information amplifying reports from Chihuahua was received here at the headquarters of the railroad. It corrects the statement that it was the Drake tunnel, a smaller bore south of Cumbre, that was destroyed. The Cumbre tunnel is the largest on the road, 3,700 feet long.

The names of the prisoners reported here are:

M. J. Gilmartin, superintendent of the road.

H. Schofield, superintendent of terminals at Juarez.

Lee Williams, assistant manager of the railroad commissary.

E. J. McCutcheon, engineer of the passenger train.

J. E. Webster, conductor.

H. F. Marsdens, express agent.

A seventh American is believed to have been on the train and was also employed on the freight train which was used to fire the tunnel.

Gen. Francisco Villa, commander of the rebel forces, now at Chihuahua, was enraged at the news, and in a telegram which passed through here instructed Gen. Felipe Macias, operating in the Casas Grandes district, to shoot every man who could not satisfactorily account for his presence there.

The bandits are believed to be operating in two forces of about 30 men each, as Cumbre is a hard day's ride from El Valle, near Casas Grandes, where 22 of the robbers were captured and shot last Tuesday.

The other detachment, believed to be under Castillo himself, did the wrecking, probably in revenge for the fate of his men at El Ville. He captured a train of stock cars Wednesday and ran it into the tunnel, where it was set on fire.

The tunnel was ablaze that evening when the passenger train from Juarez was captured and sent headlong into the roaring tunnel furnace, which was belching flames and smoke from its mouth.

Castillo then destroyed two neighboring bridges, one of them constructed of steel, and ran two locomotives over the embankment into a deep canyon.

Aroused to a high pitch of anger by the capture of American railroad officials and trainmen by Maximo Castillo's bandits, posses are being formed in the Guerrero district to assist the rebels in running down the bandits. The posse is reported to consist of cowboys from the Hearst ranch. Railroad employes and men from the Madera Lumber Company's plant are said to be among those who have volunteered to assist in the hunt.

TO RUSH ARMS OVER BORDER.

Dealers In War Material Preparing For a Big Business.

New Orleans.—Dealers in war material here began to prepare supplies for shipment to rebels in Northern Mexico as a result of the decision of President Wilson to lift the embargo on shipments of munitions of war into the Southern Republic. About 100 men were working at warehouses packing rifles, cartridges and machine guns. Rebel representatives here said the supplies would be rushed across the border as rapidly as transportation facilities could be obtained. Great quantities of munitions have been here for months under the surveillance of United States government officials.

WOMAN GUILTY OF MURDER.

Mrs. Ross, Husband Slayer, To Serve Ten Years.

Fulton, Mo.—Mrs. Susan Ross was found guilty for the second time of the murder of her husband, J. Haywood Ross, and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. She was convicted of murder in the second degree. The sentence in the first trial was the same. Ross was found murdered in bed.

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Five Hurt, Three Fatally, In Kentucky Sawmill.

Urban, Ky.—Frank Pennington and Robert Hayer, of this city, were instantly killed; Thomas Hayer, Daniel Cox and Robert Hampton were fatally burned, while John and Lincoln Hayer were seriously injured when a boiler in a sawmill exploded here. The mill was wrecked. All of the dead and injured were employed at the mill and reside here.

THIS EUGENIC AGE

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HANS SCHMIOT FOUND GUILTY

Murder in the First Degree the Verdict of the Jury.

PENALTY DEATH IN CHAIR.

"I Would Rather Die Tonight Than Tomorrow," He Says—Counsel Undecided About Appeal.

New York.—Hans Schmidt was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Anna Aumuller, a young woman he had married through a self-performed ceremony while acting as a priest at St. Joseph's Church.

The penalty for the crime is death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. He will be sentenced this week.

Schmidt, whose defense was insanity, laughed bitterly when the verdict was pronounced. He had steadfastly declared himself guilty and at his arraignment before being held for the Supreme Court pleaded that he be punished by death. Later he protested against the insanity defense advanced by his counsel and said he would not assist them in any way if they prepared an appeal.

"I would rather die tonight than tomorrow," he said. "It is as it should be and as I wish it."

This was the second trial and the jury was out a few minutes less than five hours. At the first trial the jury disagreed. Alienists for prosecution and defense supplied most of the testimony at both trials. Schmidt's counsel hoped that if he was not acquitted on the grounds of mental unsoundness the degree of guilt fixed by the jury would be second degree murder; for the jurors, sending out for instructions shortly after retiring, were informed by Justice Vernon M. Davis that they could if they wished pronounce a verdict less severe than death.

A. G. Koelble, of Schmidt's counsel, asserted after the verdict that owing to the former priest's persistent silence concerning the crime it had not been possible to place all the facts before the jury. He said Schmidt was not guilty of murder, but had shielded a physician after the woman's death. She was not murdered, the lawyer declared. If the police would display energy, he said, they could get at the truth. The lawyer was undecided whether he would take an appeal. "Father Schmidt will never go to the electric chair," he added.

Anna Aumuller's body was cut up with a knife in Schmidt's flat on September 2 and the pieces, in several bundles, were tossed into the Hudson river, where most of them were found before suspicion was directed against Schmidt. The head was never recovered. Schmidt in his confession to the police said he was commanded to make "a sacrifice" of the Aumuller girl's life by his patron, St. Elizabeth.

ECUADOR IS REVOLTING AGAIN.

Rebels Demand Resignation of President Plaza.

Panama.—Mail advices received here from Ecuador, say the revolution in the republic is gaining headway and that Guayaquill, the principal seaport, is preparing to proclaim a new government. The rebels demand the resignation of President Leonidas Plaza, who is held responsible by them for the lynching at Quinto January 28, 1912, of Gen. Eloy Alfaro, President of Ecuador.

STATE OF SIEGE IS PROLONGED.

Nicaragua Under Martial Law For Sixty Days More.

San Juan, del Sur, Nicaragua.—The Nicaraguan Congress approved the President's decree prolonging the state of siege for 60 days. Nicaragua has been under martial law for several months owing to the danger from revolutionary movements and at the same time a strict censorship has been exercised over dispatches.

CARRANZA TO USE AEROPLANE

Among the War Munitions to Be Ordered at Once.

OPERATE ON PACIFIC COAST

Gen. Angeles To Have Charge Of the Organization Of the Aerial Fleets. Only Mexican Aviators Will Operate Machines.

Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mex.—Military aeroplanes will be among the war munitions to be ordered at once from the United States by General Carranza, the rebel chieftain. This was announced after Carranza had made hasty arrangements to take advantage immediately of the American government's action in lifting the embargo on the exportation of arms. The aeroplanes will be used in campaigns in Northern Mexico.

Fourteen thousand rifles, with sufficient ammunition for a long campaign, already have been ordered.

It was stated also that the insurgents would import artillery with mounts suitable for use aboard vessels, which will be armored for operations against the Pacific Coast seaports still held by the Huerta forces.

The organization of aerial war fleets will be effected by General Angeles, sub-secretary of war in the Carranza cabinet. It will be commanded by Capt. Fredrico Cervants, who recently returned after having spent three months as a student in military aviation camps in France.

Only Mexican aviators will be used, including two members of Carranza's staff, who are qualified air pilots.

The 14,000 rifles contracted for will be used to equip rebel troops in Chihuahua and Zacatecas.

SUNBURY REVIEWS BLUE LAWS

Tango Dancing And Turkey Trotting Will Be Prohibited.

Sunbury, Pa.—Dr. H. T. Keiser, Chief Burgess, and Merle Shannon, Chief of Police, both of whom were converted at a revival meeting Sunday, announced that they would eliminate from Sunbury all gambling houses, places of immorality and slot machines. It was also stated that tango dancing and "turkey trotting" will not be permitted, that all business places would be forced to close on Sundays and that all other provisions of the blue laws would be rigidly enforced.

THE SUFFRAGISTS LOSE AGAIN.

House Democratic Caucus Declares Against Special Committee.

Washington.—House Democrats at a caucus went on record against the creation of a House Committee on Woman Suffrage. By a vote of 123 to 57 the caucus adopted a resolution declaring this a state question and rejecting the Raker resolution to create the committee.

MADE WIFE SLEEP ON FLOOR.

Eccentric Husband Fined $50 For Disorderly Conduct.

Chicago. — A man who habitually sets his alarm clock for 2 A. M. and at that hour makes his wife get out of bed and sleep on the floor is guilty of disorderly conduct. This ruling was given by Municipal Judge Sullivan, who fined the offender, Stanley Melish, $50 and costs.

WOMAN ACCEPTS PASTORATE.

Miss Sarah Eckroyd Will Assume New Duties At Once.

Williamsport, Pa.—Miss Sarah Eckroyd, of Pennsdale, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Christian Alliance Church at Avis. She will assume her duties at once. Miss Eckroyd is 40 years of age. She has been engaged in religious work for a number of years and has lately been in charge of a congregation of the Alliance Church at Hughesville.

BURNETT BILL PASSES HOUSE

Provides Literacy Test For Admission of Immigrants.

WILSON AGAINST PROVISION

Opponents Of Educational Test Fought Strenuously To the Last, But Are Overwhelmingly Defeated.

Washington.—The Burnett Immigration bill prescribing a literacy test for applicants to admission to the United States was passed by the House by a vote of 241 to 126.

All proposed amendments relating to the exclusion of Asiatic immigrants had been previously eliminated.

As passed the bill provides that every immigrant admitted to the United States must be able to read "the English language, or some other language or dialect, including Hebrew or Yiddish." It prescribes the method of testing immigrants, stipulating that each applicant for admission must read a slip on which is printed between 30 and 40 words.

In its present form this measure passed the House and Senate in the last Congress, but was vetoed by President Taft. A similar bill was vetoed during President Cleveland's second administration.

The supporters of the bill are confident that it will again pass the Senate, although President Wilson has let it be known that he does not approve the literacy test.

Opponents of the chief proviso fought strenuously to the last, but on a final effort to eliminate the test from the bill they were defeated, 140 to 239.

The final vote came at the end of a day of vigorous debate, which at times threw the House into confusion, and on several occasions threatened to cause very serious trouble.

KILLS HIMSELF IN CHURCH.

Former Town Treasurer Commits Suicide In the Chancel.

Providence, R. I.—On his knees in the chancel of Grace Church, John Ogden, former town treasurer of North Providence, drew a revolver and shot himself in the head. He died almost instantly. Before he approached the chancel Ogden had been sitting in a pew in the rear of the church writing in a book, which he later handed to a deaconess. In the book were found notes to his wife and to the superintendent of a mill in which he had been employed.

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON MAY RUN.

Thinks He Would Be Happier In Congress Than In Danville.

Washington.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, his friends in Congress learned, may run again for Congress. The former Speaker is lonely in Danville, he says, and may conclude to be a candidate. "I am not exactly unhappy," said "Uncle Joe." "I would rather be in Danville than wearing a path in Washington pavements. But I would rather be back here in the halls where I served nearly 50 years; I would be happier here."

PATROL TO KEEP OUT LIQUOR.

West Virginian Would Have State Border Guarded.

Charlestown, W. Va.—A border patrol to prohibit illegal shipment of intoxicants into West Virginia after June 30, when the Yost Prohibition law goes into effect, is the plan of Fred O. Blue, ex-officio Commissioner of Prohibition. Commissioner Blue believes that the patrol will prevent "bootlegging." The size of the patrol has not been determined.

COL. BARNETT IS NOMINATED.

President Also Sends In Name Of Shanghai Judge.

Washington. — President Wilson made these nominations:

Judge of the United States Court at Shanghai, China—Charles Sumner Lobingrier, of Omaha, Neb.

Major-General Commandant of the Marine Corps—Col. George Barnett.

EMPLOYES GET EXTRA PAY.

Then Help Allen Lane Scott To Celebrate Birthday.

Philadelphia.—Employes of Allen Lane Scott, printers, helped Scott celebrate his eighty-eighth birthday by receiving a whole week's extra pay. The compositors and pressmen also received an increase of $1 a week in salary.

NEW RADIUM BILL REPORTED.

Proposes Leasing Of Lands And Federal Reducing Plant.

Washington.—Chairman Foster, of the House Committee on Mines, reported favorably to the House the revised Administration bill for the conservation of radium. It proposes the leasing of carnotite lands in the West for mining under regulations and the establishment of a Federal radium reducing plant.

HIGHER WAGES FOR SOBER MEN

All Employes of a Big Industry Invited to Sign Contract

GET TEN PER CENT BONUS

General Manager Declares Men Who Don't Drink Are Unhormly Worth More—Pleased With Acceptance of Plan by 300 Men.

Chester.—The Philadelphia Quartz Company, believing that the efficiency of a workingman is greatly accelerated by total abstinence from intoxicating liquor, has offered the employes of its plant in this city an inducement for them to enter into an agreement to abstain from all forms of intoxicating liquors. The company agrees to give a 10 per cent. bonus with the wages of the men who sign the agreement. William H. Stanton, general manager of the plant and originator of the plan, says he is greatly pleased with the response of employes to the offer. With no hesitation nearly all of the 300 men employed at the plant signed the agreement, and at the next pay will receive the increased wage. Mr. Stanton said: "I believe every man should be paid what he is worth. It is only common sense that a strictly sober man is worth far more to the company than one occasionally drunk, or even one who imbibes now and then. We do not intend to draw any distinction between the man who does not sign the agreement and those who believe in the scheme but we will not employ a man who is known to be of habitual intemperate habits, and for that reason we expect little objection or hesitation on the part of our employes to sign the agreement. A man is a man, and it is up to him to prove to me—not me being obliged to discover that fact for myself. We will employ no spies or tattlers in this plan. Any one who wishes to drink, after signing the paper, may do so, but if we have knowledge of that fact, his drinking automatically severs his connection with this company." Mr. Stanton further states that it is the object of the company to employ capable and competent men, and that it was only too apparent that this condition could be brought about only by the employment of sober and industrious men, the two latter qualifications working hand in hand.

Turkey No Domestic Bird.

York.—Unless the farmer speedily wakes to a realization that while the chicken has been domesticated 2,000 years, the turkey has a history of only 400 years of domesticity, C. M. Barnitz, a poultry expert, told the gathering at the Loganville farmers' institute in an impromptu talk, there will in 20 years be no more turkeys left for the nation's Thanksgiving dinners. Attempts to subject the turkey to the same treatment as the chicken, he said, are responsible for practically all the disappointments experienced by breeders. One brood a year, in the spring, for each turkey hen, he said, would prove most satisfactory, because it would imitate the natural form of reproduction with these half-wild fowls. Inbreeding he declared to be very destructive to turkeys.

Ask Rights for Big Dam.

Coatesville.—Burgess W. L. W. Jones, members of Council and other prominent taxpayers went to Harrisburg, where a conference was held with the State Water Commission regarding the type of dam to be constructed for the lake which is to hold 335,000,000 gallons of water, impounded for the town's new water works, for which the taxpayers voted to expend $185,000.

Romps With Children, Dies.

Lewistown.—Benjamin Josephs, 35 years old, died suddenly from apoplexy. Mr. Josephs was a son of the Rev. George Josephs and a member of the borugh Councils. Following a romp with the children, he sat up to the breakfast table only to topple into his wife's arms, with the remark, "I'm dying."

Man Drowns in Cement.

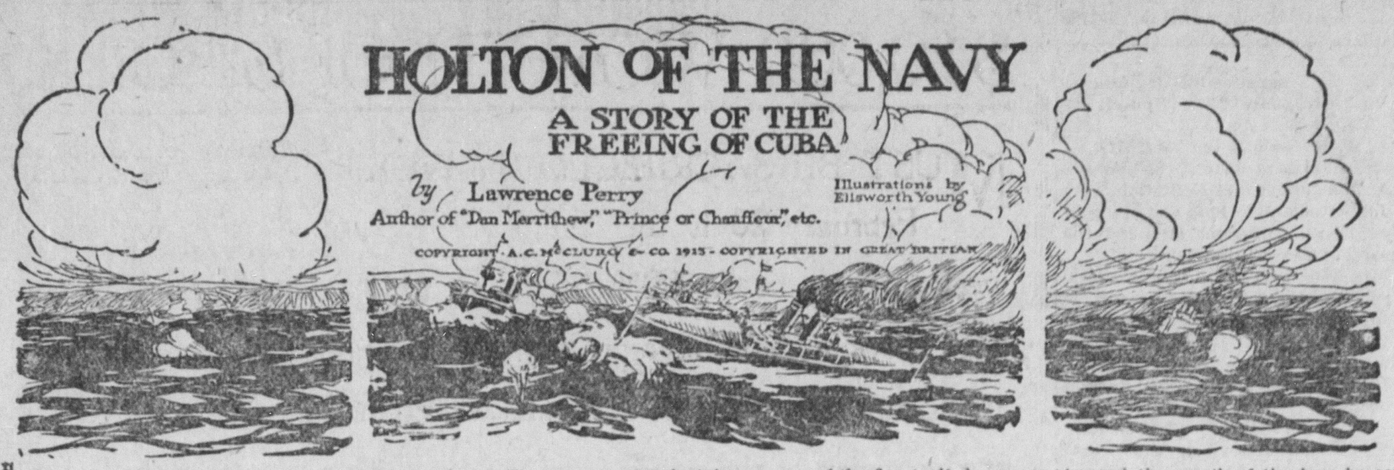
Allentown.—Death came surprisingly to John Patrick, a foreman at the Omrod cement plant. From a trap door he fell into a bin of cement, landing head foremost, like a diver. The fine stuff engulfed his body like water, and he disappeared. It took only five minutes to dig him out, dead.

Reinstatement Ends Strike.

Hazleton.—By reinstating John Massage, the single ashman at the Smith mines at Beaver Meadow, whose request for two men to help him caused his dismissal, the Smith Company settled the strike that tied up the operation.

Illness Leads to Suicide.

Allentown.—Despondent because his wife was in the hospital and he himself was unable to work on account of a sprained ankle, James W. Smith committed suicide by hanging. When he did not respond to the call for supper his daughter found his body in the garret. He had tied a cord no thicker than leadpencil to a rafter and loped the other end around his neck, reclining backward to strangle. Earlier in the day he had been unsuccessful in using carbolic acid and gas.



HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE FREEING OF CUBA

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SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Holton is detached from his command in the navy at the outset of the Spanish-American war and assigned to important secret service duty. While dining at a Washington hotel he detects a waiter in the act of robbing a beautiful young lady. She thanks him for his service and gives her name as Miss La Tossa, a Cuban patriot. Later he meets her at a ball. A secret service man warns Holton that the girl is a spy. Senor La Tossa chides his daughter for her failure to secure important information from Holton. She leaves for her home in Cuba. Holton is ordered to follow her. They meet on the Tampa train. Miss La Tossa tells Holton she is a Cuban spy and expresses doubt regarding the sincerity of the United States. Holton is ordered to remain at Tampa to guard the troop transports. He receives orders to land Miss La Tossa, who is considered a dangerous spy, on Cuban soil. At sea he is overtaken by another warship which takes Miss La Tossa aboard and Holton is ordered to return to Tampa. He saves the transports from destruction at the hands of dynamiters and reports to Admiral Sampson for further duty. Holton is sent to General Garcia's command in the guise of a newspaper correspondent to investigate Cuban plots against the American troops and to learn the plans of the Spanish navy. He detects a trusted Cuban leader in the work of fomenting trouble among the Cubans in the interests of the Spaniards. Holton is seized by friends of the spy and later is ordered executed as a spy. He escapes and saves the American troops from falling into a Spanish ambush. He learns from Gen. Garcia that the spy is Joss Cesnola, one of the most trusted leaders. Holton takes part in the battle at San Juan. Disguised as a Spanish soldier he enters Santiago, goes at night to the home of Miss La Tossa, where he overhears a discussion of the Spanish plans by leading army and navy commanders. He learns that the Spanish fleet will leave the harbor at Santiago on July 3. While attempting to leave the house he is confronted by Miss La Tossa. Holton cements his friendship with Miss La Tossa by assuring her that the Americans intend to leave the island as soon as the Spaniards are driven out.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"I know, I know," he laughed, "but just the same, I think you had better leave the weapon in its holster. For I have—what do you Americans say?—ah, the drop on you!"

The girl stamped her foot.

"Senor Cesnola, I command you to leave us; you are a guest here."

"I shall not leave you. On the contrary, I must ask you to slip that revolver from your friend's belt." He stopped, as though struck with a thought. "But you need not mind. I suggest merely that you quit the room; there is about to be an execution."

Holton stood facing the man, immovable as a statue. The girl stepped forward.

"You are lying!" she cried. "There will be no execution."

"Oh, but yes, there will be!" was the smiling rejoinder, "and right before your eyes unless you retire."

"You fiend!" With a sudden, lithe movement she sprang in front of Holton. "Now fire, if you dare!"

Holton placed his hands upon her supple waist and lifted her to one side. The revolver darted forward to aim. The girl uttered a little cry and sprang back, seizing the American's coat with her hands stretched behind her.

"Miss La Tossa!" cried Holton. "You—you—"

Cesnola's face was working with the rage of a fanatic.

"Out of the way, girl!" he cried, glancing behind him at the door of the opposite room, which he had closed as he left it. "That man is a spy! He has got to die! He is an enemy, a snake in the grass, not worthy of a minute's quarter!"

Miss La Tossa never moved; and

She Sprang in Front of Holton.

Holton, his mind working like lightning, did not attempt to put her aside.

"Out of the way," repeated the Spaniard, with a sort of hissing of the breath. "Out of the way, or, by God! I'll shoot through you."

There was the crash of an opening door.

"What's this—this noise and shouting?" came a deep voice.

Holton, watching his enemy like a hawk, saw the revolver-barrel deflected from him, the man's head turned in the direction whence the voice had come. Springing backward and sidewise like a deer, Holton shot across the room.

There was a loud report—a bullet singed his hair. The next instant he had leaped through the window, glass and all, and was on the porch. From here, as two bullets sped after him, he leaped down upon the back of a horse that was being held by a soldier. Striking the animal with the butt of his revolver, he went careering off through the darkness like a rocket.

From the men on the drive, from men on the porch, came a rain of bullets; and Holton, who had learned a trick or two in the way of horsemanship, slipped down along the animal's body, shielding himself almost completely. But the horse was exposed, and a whining bullet pierced the steed to the heart. He suddenly plunged forward, throwing Holton to the ground, then rolled over and was still.

Holton landed on his knees, and, although jarred, was not stunned. He scrambled along desperately, regaining his feet, and struck out for the woods, about a hundred feet away.

He toiled on for two hours, distancing all sounds of pursuit, and then flung himself on the wet ground like a tired animal and fell at once into a deep sleep. When he awoke the sun was shining through the trees.

But it was not this that had roused him. It was the roaring of field ordnance and the racketing of small arms. Evidently they were at it again. His one thought was that this was the 2nd of July, and that on the morrow the Spanish warships meant to dash out of the harbor and attempt an escape.

His fleet must be warned. That was what he was there for, and this, from now on, must be the single aim of his life, the one thought in his mind, the supreme struggle of his body.

By constant concentration upon the object of his mission, he brought his mental condition into a sort of hysteria. The heat, too, had got into his brain. As he stumbled over a log he would sob or curse, and once, when he tripped and was thrown flat, he lay for a second, weeping like a child.

So he went on until once, upon climbing a tree to ascertain his position, he looked down upon the upper waters of the harbor. He was on the hills to the right, and another hour's journey would bring him within signal of his fleet.

He struggled feebly, and then lay back with the realization that, great as was the exigency, he was not able to meet it. A sort of stupor, partly hunger, partly fatigue, stole over him, and he closed his eyes.

It was night when he opened them again, starlit night. At first he could not recall where he was. Then he remembered, and with a start remembered why he was there.

He sat up and with difficulty got on his feet. Then he walked. He did not know he was walking; he had no consciousness of moving, and no sense of direction; but his subconscious powers were leading him right. A breath of pure salt air blew on his face. He turned toward a line of brush and parted it, and there, below him, lay the Spanish fleet, their lights, reflected in the velvet waters, twinkling and winking. He heard the chug-chug of a steam launch, and several times the murmur of a voice rose to his ears.

Farther down, in the moonlight, he could see the masts and funnel of Hobson's Merrimac. Ships' bells struck as he looked, and the sound floated sweetly to the hilltops.

He turned his face seaward and walked along, partially revivified by his rest. At length a sense of openness came upon him, the sensation of a vast void in front of him. He paused, and then stole noiselessly onward, until at last, passing through a growth of manigut, the wide expanse of the Caribbean lay before him.

Here he flung himself on the ground and waited for morning. His limbs were aching with almost unbearable pain. His eyes burned with fever, his head throbbed. And yet all these things he regarded lightly, for the Caribbean was in front of him, and the American fleet would receive his warning as soon as God brought the dawn.

CHAPTER XII.

Destroying a Fleet.

It was well past dawn when Holton awoke. He was in a panic of fear that he had permitted valuable time to elapse. He rose to his feet stiffly and broke through the bushes until the blue sea lay beneath him. His eyes were strained to the left, where the stern of the flagship was swinging toward him. He noticed black smoke belching from the funnels. Evidently the New York was leaving her station when the ships of the enemy were preparing to come out of the harbor where they had been bottled up for so long.

Cold sweat stood out upon Holton's forehead, and, hastily throwing aside his coat and tearing off his shirt, he took from beneath it a white signal flag, which he had carried around his body for days against just this emergency.

Breaking off a branch and knotting the corners of the flag to it, he sprang tensely into position.

The flagship was leaving beyond peradventure. Her stern was still toward him, and it was growing smaller.

The admiral going away, of all times! In desperation he raced along the hill, trying to catch an angle where his signaling would be seen.

Finally, seeing the futility of further running, Holton stopped, and began swinging the flag right left, right left, with frantic energy. For five, ten minutes he repeated the T. E. call, but without eliciting the slightest response, and so, ceasing his exertions he watched the New York move away with tears springing from his eyes.

The Brooklyn had swung broadside to him, and the picturesque ram bow and the tall funnels were as cleanly cut against the sea as a cameo. Admiral Schley, he knew, was on board her, and must of necessity be the commander-in-chief pending Sampson's return. So it was to this rakish craft that he now turned his attention.

Walking to a point as nearly abreast of her as he could get, he began snapping the flag right and left, in the effort to attract her attention. If he could only get her now, and could deliver his message, there was no doubt that the New York could be recalled by a signal gun. So simple did this seem that he wondered why he had not thought of it before.

He swung his flag with fresh ardor, but it was as though he were signaling to Mars, so far as any answer was concerned. Holton could see a launch leaving the Indiana for the Massachusetts. Everything was peaceful. From the city drifted the sweet notes of the matin bells and through the trees he could catch glimpses of the red roofs and the blues and greens and browns of the houses of Santiago.

Holton redoubled his efforts with the flag. It seemed as if he had moved his arms to and fro for an hour without response. He had to rest. He lowered the flag and was leaning on the staff when suddenly from the bridge of the Brooklyn he saw a flutter of bunting.

As he looked he read that vessel's call letter. No doubt now they had seen his signal and were making inquiries. Quickly raising his flag over his head he repeated his E. E. call and then, as he caught the answering flashes of white from the Brooklyn, he began his messages. And this is how it read:

"Message to admiral from Lieutenant Holton."

"All right. Ready."

"Cervera's fleet will leave the harbor this morning."

There was a pause. Holton waved his flag frantically.

"Did you get it?"

There was still no answer. Finally it came.

"Repeat."

Holton scowled.

"Cervera's fleet will leave the harbor this morning."

There was another pause.

"Who are you?"

"Lieutenant Holton, United States navy."

After a short wait the flag on the Brooklyn flashed again.

"The admiral sends his compliments—and his thanks."

There followed several up and down movements of the flag, indicating that Admiral Schley had received all he wanted to know and that his mind was already turning to more important matters of the hour.

As Holton threw his flag aside and turned shoreward he saw two tall columns of black smoke arising from the direction of the harbor. They were coming!

He dashed for his flag, but even as he did so he saw the flash of a tier of guns from Morro and Socapa, and then suddenly, as he glanced down toward the mouth of the bay, he saw a leaden-colored cruiser, with yellow and red flag of Spain snapping defiantly from her jack-staff, appear from behind the hills, and then, as a panther dashes from a cave in the mouth of which hunters have kindled a fire, she turned to the right and dashed into the open sea.

It seemed an age, but it was not more than a few seconds, when a terrific roar shook the waters, and a burst of flame and gases rolled from a turret of one of the American ships.

Holton marked the course of the great thirteen-inch shell, saw the great, dark shape dart with lightning speed toward the Vizcaya, saw it hurtle over the deck, ricochet on the water, and explode in the woods beyond. Then the earth shook with fearful noise.

From all the American ships, and from those of the Spaniards, great guns vomited forth their messengers of death and destruction. The sky grew dark, and a yellowish pall settled upon the sea.

As Holton stood tense, following the combat as in a trance, he heard a tremendous explosion, and saw the Marie Theresa list sharply, and then saw her turn in toward the land, where she soon grounded. He could see men clinging to her decks.

It was clear that the American vessels were overhauling the enemy's ships, although Holton had understood that, as regards speed, our vessels were inferior. The discharge of guns was incessant. Almost directly beneath him he saw two Spanish destroyers disengage themselves from the larger vessels and swing about, evidently with the intention of returning to the harbor; but, like a hawk, a

The Earth Shook With Fearful Noise

long, rakish American craft, a converted yacht, pounced down upon them, letting fly with her machine guns and six-pounders as she came.

The torpedo boats fought back with all the venom of maddened serpents, but gallant Wainwright and the Gloucester were not to be denied, and, under the fury of his onset, the two destroyers succumbed like craft of cardboard, disabled and sinking within the course of what seemed to Holton a very few minutes.

He could see two or three of the larger Spanish vessels aground now, flames seething from hatchways, the men of the crew leaping into the sea. Lifeboats from the American vessels were among them, attending to the work of rescue as diligently as, but a few moments before, they had set themselves to the task of dealing death to their foes.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FELT HE WAS PASSED OVER

Somewhat Peculiar Idea That Gave Youngster a Great Sense of Personal Injury.

Mrs. Flint, who always has an eye and ear for childish troubles, stopped one day on her way to a luncheon of her college class because she saw a stout little boy who was standing near the curb and crying loudly. She undertook to comfort the distressed youngster.

She bent down, patted the tow-colored head, gazed into the tear-stained face, and made as if to wipe away the traces of grief.

"Why, what is the matter, my dear child?" asked she solicitously.

"M-my b-brother's got a vacation and—and I haven't!" he roared.

"What a shame!" said the woman. "Then you don't go to the same school?"

"No, ma'am," came from the little boy, in a fresh burst of sorrow, "I—I d-don't go to school an-any-where yet!"—Exchange.

Year's Work in the Mints.

The United States mints in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913, turned out 186,626,871 coins, a pretty good year's work. The face value of these coins was $37,496,530, but this amount was rather unevenly distributed, $30,058,288 being in gold coins, $3,448,200 in silver and $3,940,102 in copper and nickel. In number, however, the copper coins had even more preponderance than the gold coins in value, since there were 170,068,761 of them, against only 4,221,400 of the gold pieces.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's Review says:

"Recent improvement in business conditions is in some measure sentimental, and certain branches of trade and industry have not shared in the forward movement to any appreciable extent. Briefly summed up, the situation continues irregular, although there is tangible reason for the better feeling prevalent. A noticeable revival of activity has occurred in some mercantile lines and thi sis especially true of the leading dry goods markets, in which prospects appear quite favorable. Conservatism is manifest where distant purchases are involved, but orders for immediate delivery are steadily expanding."

Bradstreet's says:

"Most developments of the week are favorable, though it is evident that improved sentiment rather than actual expansion of demand is the basis for many cheerful reports. Following the exhibition of exigent buying to replenish broken stocks, there has come in many lines a cautious, almost slow, enlargement of operations which marks the continuance of the conservatism that has characterized trade for several years past. There is, however, no apparent diminution of the tone of optimism, which bids fair to find expression in more active buying when the full effects of the case in monetary affairs filters down and influences the usual spring season of industrial and commercial expansion."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 101½ nominal, elevator, domestic; No. 2 hard winter, 99½, c i f, to arrive; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 101¾, f o b, afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 103, f o b, afloat.

Corn—Spot easy; new No. 3 yellow, 71½c; c i f, to arrive.

Potatoes—Firm; Bermuda, bbl, $3.50@5.50; Maine, $2.10@2.35; Long Island, $2.50@2.75; State, $2.25@2.50.

Butter — Packing stock, current make, No. 2, 19½c.

Eggs—Refrigerator seconds, 28@29c; lower grades, 23@27½; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, 39@40; gathered white, 39.

Live Poultry——Steady; Western chickens, 13½c; fowls, 16; turkeys, 18; dressed dull and weak; fresh killed Western chickens, 15@24c; fowls, 15@18; turkeys, 18@25.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and January, 98c; February, 98½ nominal; March, 100⅛ nominal.

Corn — Contract, 67½c; steamer mixed, 64.

Oats—White—No. 2, 45c bid; standard, 44; No. 3, 43½.

Rye—Western Rye—No. 2, domestic, 68c; No. 2, export, 64¾@65; No. 3, domestic, 65@66; No. 4, domestic, 64@65. Bag lots nearby, as to quality, 60@68c.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $17.50; standard, $17; No. 2, $16; No. 3, $14@15. Clover Mixed—Light, $16.50; No. 1, $15.50@16; No. 2, $14@15; heavy, $14.50@15.50. Clover—No. 1, $15.50; No. 2, $13@14.50.

Straw—Straight Rye—No. 1, $15.50@16; No. 2, $14.50@15. Tangled Rye—No. 1, $11.50@12. Wheat—No. 1, $8.50; No. 2, $7. Oat—No. 1, $9@9.50; No. 2, $8@9.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 30@31; creamery, choice, 28@29; creamery, good, 26@27; creamery, prints, 30@32; creamery, blocks, 29@31; ladles, 21@23; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 20@21.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 32c; Western firsts, 32; West Virginia firsts, 31@32; Southern firsts, 30. Recrated and rehandled eggs from ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, heavy, 15c; do, old hens, small to medium, 14; do, old roosters, 10; do, young, choice, 17@18; do, rough, and staggy, 12@13; ducks, 17; geese, nearby, 14@15; do, Western and Southern, 12@13; do, Kent Island, 16@18; turkeys, hens, 22; do, young gobblers, 19@20; do, old toms, 17; do, rough and poor, 12.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, choice hens, 22@23c; do, mixed hens and young gobblers, 20@21; do, old toms, 18; chickens, choice young, 17; do, old and mixed, 15; do, old roosters, 10@11; ducks, 16@18; geese, nearby, 15@16; do, Western and Southern, 11@12; capons, seven pounds and over, 22@23; do, medium, 20@21; do, small and slips, 17@18.

Dressed Hogs—Choice light weights, 10½c; do, medium weights 10; do, heavy weights, 8@9; boars and rough stock, 6.

Live Stock

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, $8@8.35; heavy, $8.30@8.35; packers and butchers, $8.15@8.35; light, $8@8.15; pigs, $6.90@7.50.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $8.60@9.25; dressed beef steers, $7.40@8.50; Southern steers, $6.25@8.25; cows, $4.25@7.75; heifers, $6.75@8.75; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8.25; bulls, $5.50@7.75; calves, $6.50@11.

Sheep—Lambs, $7.25@7.75; yearlings, $6.25@6.80; wethers, $5.25@5.80; ewes, $5@5.50.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening. Preparatory service at Spring Mills Saturday evening.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Rev. H. A. Benfer, D. D., of Lewisburg, will preach and administer Holy Communion at each place.

Market Reports.

Wheat, red	$ 90
Corn, on cob, 70 lbs.	60
Corn, shelled, 56 lbs.	66
Rye	70
Oats	30
Barley	55
Hay, Timothy, first grade	14 40
Hay, mixed	12 50
Butter	28
Eggs	25
Lard	11

Oh, You Valentine.

My Valentine is very dear
And sweet? My goodness, yes;
As sweet as roses sugar-cured
Or honey-filled, I guess.

My Valentine is good to see—
Fresh, lovely, modest, pure;
You couldn't find a Valentine
That's finer, I am sure.

My Valentine is not a girl,
But for a girl I know;
It's just a bunch of violets
That cost ten bones a throw!

LOCALS

Today (Thursday) is Lincoln's birthday.

Ryan stock is much below par. In fact, it is not quoted on the local market.

Ernest L. Stover of Aaronsburg recently purchased a 1913 model Buick automobile.

Mrs. William Keller, mother of Miss Tillie Keller, the efficient clerk in the Centre Hall postoffice, has been quite ill during the past week.

Mrs. Catharine Musselman is back from Flemington where she had been since the death of her brother, Mr. Osman, several weeks ago.

A vigorous fight against rum is being made in Snyder county. The hotel men are fearful because of the fact that within the past year several deaths have occurred directly traceable to the rum habit.

Mrs. Mary Snyder and daughter, Rebecca, who have been at Jersey Shore for some time, came to Centre Hall the latter part of last week. It was the very serious condition of the former's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Florey, and who since died, that brought them here at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lingle of near Potters Mills were in Centre Hall on Tuesday, and called at this office to have a sale advertised. They sold the place, and will move on the Daniel Ripka place, about two miles farther east, until they find a home suited to their tastes.

Newton Yarnell of Linden Hall was on hand at the Reporter office under the $1 50 rate, and paid cheerfully, and in advance. Mrs. Yarnell is in Altoona, helping her sister, Mrs. Andrew Gregg, to get her home fixed up. Their mother, Mrs. George Sweeney, while the home is being put into condition, is at the home of her grandson, George Yarnell in Altoona.

Among the traveling men who come to Centre Hall the Reporter is always glad to see is A. L. Reedy of Laureton, salesman for Wm. H. Smith, Reading. His line of goods is hats and caps, and just now is taking orders for summer goods. He covers a large scope of country, but manages to watch his customers when in need of goods in his particular line.

Considerable space in this issue is devoted to political affairs in Pennsylvania. The Reporter is not offering an apology for having given place to this matter, because the present movements are of such a nature that every voter in not only the Democratic party, but in all parties, ought to be informed. This paper, during the approaching campaign, will be found on the side of the progressive element in the Democratic party. It will support the candidacies of Mr. Palmer and Mr. McCormick, for United States Senator and Governor, respectively, at the primaries, and oppose the effort of Michael J. Ryan, the Philadelphian, and his supporters, to disrupt the Democratic party in Pennsylvania. This position is a natural consequence after having aided the reorganization movement from its very beginning.

Marriage Licenses.

H. Franklin Confer, Millheim
Miriam E. Auman, Rebersburg

Wabash Engineers.

Engineers are in the valley working on the Wabash Air Line railroad passing through the southern section of Centre county. Several engineers have been quartered at Boalsburg during the past week, and a few days ago a number of them came to Centre Hall, making the trip across the valley every day.

The Page Fence.

A car load of woven wire fencing has just been received by J. H. Weber, Centre Hall. It is the Page make, lion strong. You will find it all heights, and can be bought in any quantity.

Mr. Weber also has on hand smooth and barbed wire, staples, nails and everything needed to construct a wire fence.

Purchases were made in car load lots, which guarantees the best prices to customers.

"The New Minister."

This play will be given in Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening, 21st instant, by a company of home talent artists under the auspices of the Millheim Civic Club. The play was twice rendered in Millheim and each time the house was crowded to the walls. The characters are the best, selected from among the young people in and about Millheim. The play will contain many new and original features.

Go To The Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa.

The Spring term of twelve weeks begins April 6. The total cost is $56.50 if you are over seventeen years old and intend to teach. A thorough review of the common branches, special instruction in Pedagogy and an opportunity to observe Teaching in the Training-school, are features of this term. Send for particulars and illustrated catalog to Dr. George P. Singer, Principal, Lock Haven, Pa.

Railroad News.

John H. Puff has been given a place in the yards at Williamsport by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and is now a foreman of a track force.

The removal of J. H. Weibly, the Linden Hall section boss, to Bellefonte, to be a watchman in the tower just east of the Bellefonte station, made an opening that was filled by placing James Osman, the former boss on the Spring Mills section, at Linden Hall.

The successor of Mr. Osman has not yet been given out.

Reporter Register

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lingle, Centre Hall
Newton Yarnell, Linden Hall
W. Thomas Boal, Bellefonte
Wm. E. Arney, Wm. Garis, Centre Hall
F. P. Floray, Centre Hall
John H. Weibly, Linden Hall
Charles Burris, Centre Hall
D. F. Bauder, Harrisburg
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lingle, Potters Mills
Emanuel Shook, Spring Mills
F. M. Fisher, Penn Hall
Andrew Crotzer, Belleville
D. K. Byler, Belleville

Rev. Lantz Holding Revival.

From Clearfield Progress

Great interest is shown in the revival meetings in the Curwensville church. Up to this time about eighty persons have come forward and asked what they had to do to be saved. As showing the effect of the meetings the business men of Curwensville, including the barber shops, stores, pool rooms and almost every kind of public place was closed at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturday in order that their employes may attend the services. Rev. Max Lantz the pastor of the church, is conducting this revival and is doing most efficient work.

Churches Will Oust Liquor Petitioners.

Members of Lutheran congregations who signed liquor licenses recently in York may be dismissed from their churches. The west Pennsylvania synod of the Lutheran Church has adopted a resolution, under which no member of the church is allowed to sign a petition for the licensing of a liquor establishment or engage in the liquor business.

The York Lutheran Ministerial Association decided to enforce this resolution against members of the Lutheran congregation. The ministers deplored the fact that a large number of members of their churches were signers to the liquor license petitions.

LOCALS

Of course time is money when a fellow can pawn his watch.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradford, in Centre Hall, a few days ago. This is the second daughter in that family.

W. S. Shelton installed an electric light plant in the Auman roller flour mill in Millheim, and Mr. Auman's residence will also be lighted by electricity, states the Journal.

In another column of this issue mention is made of corralling deer in the Mosser park in Clearfield county. A part of the shipping has now been done, and two deer killed themselves, one by breaking its back in jumping into a crate, and the other broke its neck by dashing against a wire fence.

Harris Township.

Miss Lizzie Bloom visited with her mother and other relatives at Bloomsdorf last week.

W. A. Murray attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Houser, at Houserville on Saturday.

A. H. Hosterman and Mrs. H. M. Hosterman spent a day at the home of J. H. Nerdigh at Struble Station.

John Hook, J. C. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane attended the funeral of General Beaver.

Mrs. Wm. Stover and daughter Mrs Grant Charles attended the funeral of John Kuhn at Shiloh last Thursday.

The members of the ladies Bible class, of the Lutheran Sunday school, were entertained at the parsonage on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Hynes with her children moved to Jersey City this week, where her husband has been employed since September.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Goheen, Mr and Mrs. George Fortney and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kuhn were to Bellefonte to the play last week.

Rev. S. C. Stover is holding services in the church at Pine Hall during the evenings of this week, closing with communion on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh spent a day with Misses Amanda Mothersbaugh and Katharine Spangler at their home near Lemont.

James Poorman, a veteran of the Civil War, has been housed up all winter from paralysis, and it is with much difficulty that he moves about in the house with the aid of a cane. The other evening the male quartette went to his home and entertained him by rendering a few selections.

Engineers are again surveying on the route supposed to be that of an air line by the Wabash railway. The force came here from Stormstown. The line they are now working on leads through the farms of N. E. Hess, Elmer Ishler, T. D. Boal, keeping south of Boalsburg on through the valley.

Mrs. Frank Parsavant is here from Mexico, and gives a bit of account of the great danger of harm and loss of life in that country just at this time. Shooting is oftimes done promiscuously, and without warning. Mrs. Parsavant, before marriage, was Miss Mary Searson, and her childhood days were spent in Boalsburg. Her husband is engaged in boiler works in Mexico, but conditions became so unbearable that she concluded to come to her native state for a season. On her way here she visited in New York, and at Philadelphia she was a guest of Mrs. Irvin Stover, her aunt, and from that city came to Boalsburg. From here she will go to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Searson at Connelsville.

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One of the most active lodges in Boalsburg is that of the Tussey Rebekah. That order has done much to dissipate the tendency toward selfishness and partiality shown in communities like this. The teachings of the order point out the folly of such living, and the anniversary gathering the other evening fully demonstrated that the members are striving to follow the teachings that form the foundations of the Rebekah Lodges.

The program on this occasion was interesting and instructive. The recitations by Miss Mildred Kuhn and several High School girls were well rendered, and delighted all who heard them. Miss Anna Dale gave the address of welcome in such a cheery way that everyone felt altogether comfortable. The work and duties of the order were dwelt upon in a paper by Mrs. H. C. Rothrock, and her expressions were supported by statistics furnished by Messrs. R. B Harrison and William Stover. The music consisted of selections on the player piano, solos, duets, and several songs rendered by a male quartette. "Nearer My God to Thee," the familiar hymn, was illustrated by the use of lantern slides. Next came the refreshments which were greatly enjoyed.

CENTRE OAK

H. E. Shreckengost has not yet succeeded in renting his home at the Union church.

Mrs. John F. Hagan is slowly improving; hope she will soon be able to get around.

Miss Maud Hosterman of Aaronsburg is spending a few weeks at the J. W. Zerby home.

Mrs. Harry Ilgen and son Lester had a severe attack of pneumonia but at this writing are able to be around again.

Bland and Sumner Frankenberger from Millheim spent Saturday and Sunday with their uncle, Harry Frankenberger.

W. B. Ripka is shredding corn fodder in this section, using a thrashing machine to do the work and it makes real good work.

D. J. Vonada has the foundation almost laid for a lime stack. "Davy" is in a hurry to get the lime burned before spring work begins.

Mrs. Maud Mark had a quilting party last Saturday, and, of course, the scribe had a bid, but he was more interested in the dinner than the quilting.

Wilbur Lucas had the misfortune to cut his arm with a cross-cut saw. While coming down the mountain he slipped and fell striking his arm against the saw.

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17 00	and 22 00 Suit, now for	9 48

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$ 3 50	Suits, now for	$ 1 45
4 00	Suits, now for	2 00
6 00	Suits, now for	2 98
7 50	Suits, now for	3 49

MEN'S TROUSERS

$ 1 75	Trousers, now for	$ 98
2 50	Trousers, now for	1 19
3 50	Trousers, now for	1 69
6 00	Trousers, now for	2 49

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

$ 1 50	Hats, now for	$ 49
2 50	Hats, now for	98
3 50	Hats, now for	1 39
50	Caps, now for	29
75	Caps, now for	39

MEN'S SHOES

$ 3 50	Dayton Driving Shoes, now for	$ 2 19
3 50	Dayton Cong Shoes, now for	2 39
3 00	Dayton R. R. Shoes, now for	1 98
3 50	Dayton Walkover Shoes, now for	2 39
4 50	Dayton Walkover Shoes, now for	2 98

LADIES' SHOES

$ 1 75	Shoes, now for	$ 98
2 00	Shoes, now for	1 19
2 75	Shoes, now for	1 69
3 50	Shoes, now for	1 98

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

$ 7 50	Coats, now for	$ 2 25
8 50	Coats, now for	3 25
10 00 and 12 50	Coats, now for	4 25
2 50 and 2 50	Skirts now for	1 19

CHILDREN'S & GIRLS' COATS

$ 2 75	Coats, now for	$ 1 39
4 00	Coats, now for	1 75
6 00	Coats, now for	2 49

Now come, friends, you need the goods; don't miss the last chance

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Linden Hall

Mrs. Annie Noll went to Greensburg last week for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Margaret Swabb of Centre Hall is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Swabb.

Mrs. Earl Ross spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan, at State College.

Miss Gertrude Miller and niece, Elizabeth Miller, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives here.

On Monday Fergus Potter bought the J. H. Weibly property here for $1500, but will not occupy the place this year.

J. H. Weibly will move to Bellefonte next Monday. He will have sale here on Saturday, the 21st, of some household goods, horse, wagon, sleighs, buggies, etc.

Frank McClellan and family in a few weeks will move to the Hess home vacated by Charles Colyer. Mr. McClellan at present is located at Oshanter in a railroad office, but will retire from railroad work for a time.

Aaronsburg.

Clyde Stover bought the Polly George stable for $12.

Mrs. Margaret Ream spent a few days with friends at Coburn.

Mrs. Dora Bower is just now suffering a great deal with weakness of her eyes.

Miss Annie Beaver of Milroy was the welcome guest of her uncle, A. S. Stover.

Noah Corman and friend of Rebersburg made a business trip to town on Monday morning.

Mrs. Lizzie Haine is in a very feeble condition. Her son was also sick a few days last week.

The small game killed by W. M. Stover and two sons were forty-three rabbits, twenty-seven pheasants and eleven squirrels.

Mrs. Ralph Stover from Penn township spent a part of Saturday and Sunday with her aged aunt, Mrs. Aaron Weaver, and other friends.

Rev. William Bair of York, Eastern field secretary of Laymen's Missionary movement of the General Synod of the Lutheran church, gave a very interesting talk on Saturday evening in the Lutheran church. While here he was entertained at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. and Mrs. Geesey.

Woodward.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. James Guisewite and Jacob Fultz.

Miss Maude Ard attended Mrs. John Church's funeral in Glenn Iron last week.

After spending a month in Williamsport C. C. Slifer returned to his home last Friday.

Mrs. Daniel Stover and son Miles spent a day last week with friends in Millheim.

Leon Smith from Millheim spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Miss Felma Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stemm spent the Sabbath with the lady's brother, John Haines in Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Celia Moser from near Philadelphia spent a day last week with her friend Mrs Harry Wolfe.

H. O. Fiedler, wife and son Roy spent a week with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Musser in Akron, Ohio.

Potters Mills

Harry Harshbarger is still housed up.

Mrs. George McCormick and son returned home on Saturday.

Wm. McKinney attended the funeral of General Beaver, last Tuesday.

F. A. Carson and W. E. Montgomery were Bellefonte callers on Friday.

Roy Smith returned home after spending several weeks in Johnstown, the guest of his brother, Lloyd Smith.

Mrs. John McNitt and son, Jesse Burkiess, of Milroy spent a few days with Mrs. McClenahan, the former's mother.

Jonas Bible, an esteemed resident of Sprucetown, died Saturday morning after a prolonged illness. Mr. Bible was a consistent member of the M. E. church, also of the Sunday-school and Epworth League. He will be greatly missed.

From the Lewisburg Journal: F. W. E. Snyder of Milmont was a Lewisburg visitor Saturday. Mr. Snyder was employed for thirty years with lumber operations and a year or so ago concluded to quit and try his hand at farming, but when offered the position as superintendent of the Kulp plant in Juniata county, made vacant by the death of Charles Wagner, he accepted it. He is thoroughly acquainted with the details of the business, and was home for a few days looking after his affairs in the upper end of the county.

DEATHS.

J. Calvin Morris, an instructor in the Reformatory at Huntingdon for a number of years, died in Huntingdon on Sunday, aged a few months over sixty years, he having been born September 11th, 1854. The body was sent to his former home in Rebersburg, from which place the funeral was held on Wednesday forenoon Rev. J. L. Metzger, pastor of the Lutheran church, being the officiating minister.

Mr Morris was a school teacher by profession before becoming an instructor in the Reformatory named. His wife whose maiden name was Miss Clara I. Wolf, died last September. There survive three children: Harry W., principal of the Bellevue High School, near Pittsburg; Robert Bruce, an instructor in physics in the Southern Manual Training School, Philadelphia; and Mrs. Sarah L Myers, Spring Mills. There also survive these brothers and sisters: T. O., Galion, Ohio; Mrs. Dr. Deschler, Glidden, Iowa; Mrs. Rose McCullough, Freeport, Illinois; Mrs. Thomas J. Shaffer, Dakota, Illinois; Mrs. Frank Kyler, Munson Station; Mrs. William N. Emerick, Punxsutawney.

Mrs. Eliza Houser, widow of Jacob Houser, died at Houserville where she lived for many years, on Thursday of last week. She was aged ninety-four years, and was born at Oak Hall Station. Her maiden name was Murray, having been a sister of the late J. D. Murray of Centre Hall, deceased. There survives her one son, Dr. M. L. Houser, Baileyville; and Mrs. Herbert Ailman, a daughter, at Houserville. Two brothers also survive, namely, John E. Murray, Lemont, and Hon. W. A. Murray, Boalsburg.

Mrs. C. N. Dubs Dies in China.

A cablegram from Shanghai, China, announced the death of Mrs. Dubs, wife of Dr. C. Newton Dubs, head of the United Evangelical mission work in China, following an operation in a hospital there. Doctor Dubs is a son of Bishop Rudolph Dubs of Harrisburg.

LOCALS

Wire fencing—Weber.

Mercury was down to zero on Sunday night.

No applications for liquor licenses have been filed in Mifflin county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. A. Kennedy have been ill for several weeks.

A Frances Willard social will be held in the W. C. T. U. room next Tuesday evening.

The Y. P. B. will meet Thursday evening, and the W. C. T. U. on Saturday afternoon.

Luther Musser, teacher of the Plum Grove school in Potter township, resigned his position on Monday.

After a month's delay the borough council organized on Friday night of last week. The writer was out of town that night and consequently was unable to attend the meeting to report the proceedings.

The charred body of George Smolka was found in the debris of the Buddinger store, at Snow Shoe, when the burned embers were cleaned up. The man, who that night was intoxicated, in some manner must have gotten into the store building before it was on fire.

Messers. Andrew Crotzer and D. K. Byler, both farmers in the vicinity of Belleville, were in the valley in search of blooded stock. They looked over the Shook stock of Guernseys, and were very much pleased with them, but the Shooks were short of bulls, and that is what they were after.

Owing to the very favorable comment on the entertainment given in Grange Arcadia last Thursday evening by the young people of the M. E. church they have decided to repeat it this Saturday night in Noll's Hall, Pleasant Gap. The entertainment is first class in every respect, and is worthy of the support of the people in general. Arrangements are on foot to also repeat this same entertainment in Millheim within the next ten days.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Edward E. Bailey returned from Seymour, Indiana, and will divide the time between the home of her parents at Tusseyville and that of the writer in Centre Hall until she and her husband set up housekeeping. The weather conditions in southern Indiana have been ideal, the whole of January having been like pleasant April days here, the ground having frozen but once or twice during her stay there.

The Browns came to town on Friday, but Saturday were taken into custody by the constable, and later claimed by their parents. It was Jimmie and Mark Brown, two South Brown street lads from Lewistown, who tired of the monotonous home life and decided to see the world, or at least more of it than grows at Lewistown. Four dollars in cash, and all the clothing they could put on their backs equipped them for their experience. The lads were thirteen and fourteen years old, respectively.

LOCALS.

A car load of Page woven wire fencing has just been received by J. H. Weber, Centre Hall.

It may come some day that we will all go to Tusseyville or Centre Hill to take the train west or east.

Miss Eva Moyer of Rebersburg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H Meyer in Centre Hall for a few days.

Mrs. W. E. Burkholder was taken to the Bellefonte hospital, one day last week, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

P. A. Leister purchased the John D Lingle property, located near the Wagner farm also purchased by him recently, for $1600.

Prof. C. R. Neff of Centre Hall, assisted by Mrs. Julia Shuey, installed the officers of Victor Grange, at Oak Hall Station, on Saturday.

W. A. Ferree, the Oak Hall Station dealer in produce, etc, was a caller at this office on Monday. He does quite an extensive business in his line.

Messrs. F. M. Fisher and Emanuel Shook, representive citizens of Gregg township, were in Centre Hall on Tuesday, and favored the Reporter with their presence.

E. C. Wagner advertises his farm of eighty-five acres for sale. It is located three miles south of Centre Hall, and the land is in very good condition. See the adv.

John Bubb of near Red Mill is confined to bed with pneumonia. John Campbell and Frank and Harry Harshbarger son of H. K. Harshbarger of Sprucetown, are also ill.

Cleveland Brungart, the Krit man on Tuesday made a trip to Snow Shoe. He has a string of prospective buyers on hand, and as soon as the weather opens up he hopes to make a few sales.

Henry Lingle was one of the Reporter's callers on Thursday of last week. He is tenant on the Brockerhoff farm, east of Old Fort, and likes it well enough to stay another year from April 1st.

Mark L. Swab, a deputy to William M. Lloyd, treasurer of Northumberland county, was convicted of aiding the treasurer in defaulting in the sum of $19,500. Loyd was convicted last September.

L. A. Schaffer, representing the White Rock people, was in Centre Hall Thursday of last week and interviewed farmers on the lime question. The White Rock lime is of a superior quality, and it is the one thing needed on most soils in Penns Valley.

A new steel fire escape was erected in the rear of the National hotel in Millheim. The wooden stairway was condemned by the state authorities recently, and Mr. Shawver, in order to comply with the law, tore it away and replaced it with one of steel.

Miss May Pooler, the Madera (Clearfield county) school teacher, who was recently so brutally assaulted by John Wilkinson for keeping his boy in beyond school hours as a reprimand for swearing, has entered a civil suit against Wilkinson demanding $1,000 for injuries received growing out of the attack.

Don't worry about the cash you sent the Reporter for subscription. It got here all right, and credits have been given on the subscription blanks, but to date we have been too much overcrowded to use the Pink Label. When you see the Pink Lable, and it does not give you proper credit, then make a kick.

Boxed His Royal Ears.

The present kaiser in his youth was a frequent visitor at the country home of Sir Hugh and Lady Macdonell. "He was then," writes Lady Macdonell in "Reminiscences of a Diplomatic Life," "a fine young man with a strong sense of fun and fond of teasing.

"He liked our English teas and afterward used to claim me for a game of drafts. In the salon there was a big window with a deep seat that he especially favored. To this a small table was drawn up, and fine battles ensued over the board.

"I shall never forget one occasion when he accused me of cheating. He was so apparently serious that I became infuriated, and, unmindful of his high estate or my duty as hostess, I impulsively leaned across the table and boxed his ears. His sense of humor and the satisfaction of having been so successful in working upon my feelings saved the situation. I received full punishment later, for ever afterward when he met me he used to cry, 'I know a lady who cheats at drafts!'"

Without "Pudding."

The teacher of the class in English, says the Detroit Free Press, demanded that the pupils all write for their daily exercise a brief account of a baseball game.

One boy sat through the period seemingly wrapped in thought, while the others worked hard and turned in their narratives. After school the teacher approached the desk of the laggard.

"I'll give you five minutes to write that description," he sternly said. "If it is not done by that time I shall punish you."

The boy promptly concentrated all his attention upon the theme as the teacher slowly counted the moments. At last, with joyful eagerness, he scratched a line on his tablet and handed it to his master. It read:

"Rain—no game."

House of Retired Wives.

One of the most interesting houses we saw in Algiers was the "House of the Retired Wives."

It stands directly opposite the Catholic cathedral, which was once the palace of the bey; and the House of the Retired Wives is now occupied by the archbishop.

When the bey was supreme in Algiers, before the intervention of France, the palace contained several hundred wives. And as new ones were frequently added, old ones had to be retired. So as a wife became superfluous or undesired, for any reason, she was sent across the street, where she had much more freedom than in the bey's palace; for there she was supposed to keep to her own apartments and not wander about at will. In the House of the Retired Wives she could move about at will.

She left all jewels and valuable presents which the bey had bestowed upon her in the palace for her successors, but she was fed and clothed until she died in her new home.—National Magazine.

Whirlpool Suggested Silencer.

Mr. Maxim had been working on the development of automobile engine mufflers for some time before he thought of a silencer in connection with a gun. In addition to this was the inventor's desire to enjoy target practice without creating a disturbance. Experiment ensued, covering a couple of years and all kinds of valves, vents, bypasses, expansion chambers, etc., but without success. One morning after his bath the inventor noticed the small whirlpool over the drain hole, the action of which retards the egress of the water. It does not silence it (as this phenomenon is usually accompanied by a more or less pronounced sucking sound), but in a gun the noise of firing is caused by the sudden egress of the gases, and if these could in the same way be slowed down the noise would in proportion be decreased. Acting on this suggestion, a little tube was then made, constructed so as to induce a whirlpool in the escaping gases from the gun. This, when tried, was a success.—American Machinist.

An Unworthy Peer.

In "The Memoirs of William Hickey, 1749 to 1775," we read that Lord Littleton was a professed gamester and "the meanest wretch in existence." "I was attending an appeal in the house of lords," says the author, "when Lord Littleton, passing through the lobby, said to the head doorkeeper, 'Can you lend me a cambric handkerchief? My rascal has neglected to put one in my pocket.' The man abruptly refused and added, in the strong language of the day, 'I'll be —— if your lordship shall rob me of any more; you have had two already.' Another time Lord Littleton grossly abused his coachman for being ten minutes late with the carriage. 'You scoundrel,' said he, after a volley of oaths, 'did I not order you to be at the Savoir Vivre a quarter before 7?' 'Yes, my lord,' said the man, 'and I was not ten minutes after the time.' 'Blank — blank — blank — blank, you rascal. In those ten minutes I lost 2,000 guineas!'"

A Fine Flow of Speech.

A native lawyer was defending a lady client in one of the Madras courts. The lady was accused of assault, but the man of law endeavored to show that she herself had been assaulted and had suffered damage on the most conspicuous feature of her countenance.

"My learned friend," he said, "with mere wind from a teapot thinks to browbeat me from my legs. He runs amuck upon the sheet anchors of my case. My poor client has been deprived of some of her valuable leather (skin), the leather of her nose. Until we are told what became of my client's leather nose the witness cannot be believed. He cannot be allowed to raise a castle in the air by beating upon a bush."—London Mail.

Highbrows.

Will Irwin, the magazine writer, is credited with the invention of the word "highbrow." It was coined to express a blend of "snob" and "academic." He first used it when, as a reporter, he had occasion to describe the proceedings of societies who talked about the betterment of the drama. He thinks that the word will be assimilated by the dictionaries.

Cheerful.

Professor of Chemistry—If anything should go wrong in this experiment, which is a particularly dangerous one, we and the laboratory with us might be blown sky high. Come closer, gentlemen, so that you may be better able to follow me without difficulty.—London Telegraph.

Bad Oversight.

"Why these pouts?"

"Look at this press notice!" stormed the actress.

"The critic speaks highly of your genius."

"And never mentions my gowns."—Washington Herald.

Two Ways.

"Be mine" is the proper form when proposing to a girl because you love her. "Be my mine" is all right if she's rich, but slur the pronoun carefully.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wifely Cheer.

"I haven't a pull with any one," said the unsuccessful man.

"Oh, yes, you have, dear," said his wife encouragingly, "with the fool killer."—Life.

We feel most lonely when we feel most selfish.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's Office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County for confirmation on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, A. D., 1914.

1. The first and final account of A. A. Fletcher, administrator of etc. of George A. Jacobs, late of Howard borough, deceased.
2. The first and final account of F. W. Keister, administrator of etc. of Enoch Kreamer, late of Haines township, deceased.
3. The first and final account of Jerry Glenn administrator of etc. of John Glenn, late of Howard township, deceased.
4. The first and final account of Josiah C. Rossman and Rosetta Lose, executors of etc. of John B. Ream, late of Gregg township, deceased.
5. The first and partial account of Dr. W. S. Glenn, guardian of James Dorsey Hunter, John Gilbert Hunter, and Oscar Wallace Hunter, minor children of Oscar W. Hunter, late of Bellefonte deceased.
6. The second account of George H. Emerick trustee, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, of the estate of Simon Harper, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased.
7. The account of John S. Harter, executor of the estate of Esther Tate, late of Walker township, deceased.
8. The first and final account of Rev. Harry A. McKelvey, executor of etc. of Sarah F. McKelvey, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
9. The first and final account of F. W. Confer, administrator of etc. of John C. Lingle, late of Gregg township, deceased.
10. The first account of N. B. Spangler, trustee of the estate of William Colyer, late of the borough of Centre Hall, deceased.
11. The first and final account of Thomas A. Hartsock, administrator of etc. of Mrs. Fannie Carson, late of Patton township, deceased.
12. The third account of Ellis L. Orvis and Adam Y. Wagner, executors and trustees under the last will and testament of John Wagner, late Bellefonte borough, deceased.
13. The first and final account of Clement Dale, executor of &c., of A. W. Swisher, late of Huston Township, deceased.
14. The first and final account of D. L. Zerby, executor of the last will and testament of Christian Miller, late of Millheim Borough, deceased.
15. The first and final account of Joseph J. Rhoads and Rebecca N. Rhoads, administrators of &c. of Edward K. Rhoads, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased.
16. The first and final account of Wm. S. Tate, administrator of &c. of Angeline Tate, late of College Township, deceased.
17. The first and final account of Wilbur F. Hall, executor of Ella Hall, late of Howard borough, deceased,

J. FRANK SMITH,
Register.

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 26, 1914.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale his farm located THREE MILES SOUTH OF CENTRE HALL AND ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES NORTH OF TUSSEYVILLE CONTAINING EIGHTY-FIVE ACRES, eighty acres of which are under cultivation, balance in timber. All level and no waste land, and in a good state of cultivation. The house and barn are in a fair condition, as are also all the necessary outbuildings. There is also a large new implement and hay shed. Over 150 young apple trees; good water, rural free delivery, and telephone. Possession can be had April 1st. Reason for selling, poor health and no help. Call or address,

E. CLAYTON WAGNER,
(6.1f.) Centre Hall, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE—

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, in

BOALSBURG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1914
at 2 O'clock P. M.,

the following, to wit:

A good building lot in the town of Boalsburg, upon which is erected a fine DWELLING HOUSE, containing seven rooms and a bath, also a four-roomed house, good stable and outbuildings. Bounded on the east by lot of Walker Shutt, on the west by lot of William Brouse, on the north by Main street, and on the south by an alley.

At the same time and place there will be sold about one and one-half tons of timothy hay, a good piano, one of the old-fashioned square models; also, one hard coal heater.

Terms will be made known on day of sale

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Wm. Gobeen, Auctioneer.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—

The undersigned offers at private sale the property known as the Frederick Arnold home, one mile east of Centre Hill, comprising a dwelling house, good barn, outbuildings and 31 ACRES of land, twenty-eight acres clear, and about three acres with timber on; has two apple orchards, and an abundance of other choice fruit; a well of good water at the house, and fences all in good repair.

Also a tract of timber land in the Seven Mountains along the pike, containing two hundred and seventy-one acres. For further information inquire on the premises.

MRS. SARAH TRESSLER,
Spring Mills, R. D.

FOR SALE AT ONCE.—22 ACRES fine land situate near Spring Mills, thereon erected a large brick house, large barn and all outbuildings.

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SALESMAN WANTED—To look after our interest in Centre and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address, THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio (o 7p'd)

FOR RENT—The postoffice flat, containing five rooms; also garden—JOHN C. ROSSMAN, Centre Hall. (o.8.)

POSTS FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a lot of chestnut fence posts—H. W. DINGES, Centre Hall, Pa.

HOUSE FOR RENT—The undersigned offers for rent a house and lot, near Centre Hall, at a very moderate rate. Good fruit, water, etc.—JAMES S. STAHL, Centre Hall, Pa. o.6.

BELGIAN STALLION—The undersigned announces that he will stand his three year old Belgian stallion at the Stoner farm, three miles south of Centre Hall.—GEORGE F. POTTER, Centre Hall. (o.5p'd)

CLOVER HAY WANTED—Several tons of clover hay wanted. Top price for first quality—J. H. WEBER, Centre Hall.

HOUSE FOR RENT—The Heriacher house in Centre Hall is offered for rent to a single family. For further particulars apply to MRS. GEORGE M. HALL, Huntingdon, Pa., 305 Twelfth st. (o.7 p'd)

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"Home, Sweet Home," Too Pathetic?

"Home, Sweet Home," the song of a homeless American, once moved Robert Louis Stevenson to an outburst of passionate protest. But it was the music rather than the words that roused his indignation. You will find the passage in "Across the Plains:" "I have no idea whether musically this air is to be considered good or bad, but it belongs to that class of art which may best be described as a brutal assault upon the feelings. Pathos must be relieved by dignity of treatment. If you wallow naked in the pathetic, like the author of 'Home, Sweet Home,' you make your hearers weep in an unmanly fashion, and even yet while they are moved they despise themselves and hate the occasion of their weakness."

Watched the Jockeys.

When the Derby was first founded the stewards used to ride along the course to watch the competitors. A separate steward was detailed for each horse, and his duty was to see there was no interference with that horse or his jockey by the other competitors or the public. In a picture of the Derby of 1791 by J. N. Sartorius one of the stewards can be seen riding along gayly some lengths in front of the winner.

Making It Clear.

The mother of five-year-old George had been ill for several days.

"How is your mamma this morning, Georgie?" asked a neighbor.

"Oh, she's better," replied the little fellow, "but she isn't quite so better as she was yesterday."—Chicago News.

Literal.

Servant—It's 'arf past 9, sir. Lodger—Good heavens! Why didn't you tell me before? Servant—Because it wasn't, sir.—London Opinion.

Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.—Thomas Jefferson.

Brings results—a Reporter ad.

A VALENTINE HEART

By Joanna Single

THAT night Nancy returned from the office to find her brother's home, which she shared, full of St. Valentine sentiment. Allan had brought Maude a bracelet and theater tickets—his wife liked such attentions. Helen, her sister of eighteen, was blushing and blissful over Jack Harlan's extravagance in violets; even Baby May had come from the kindergarten with her fat hands full of lace-paper hearts. And it was the maid's afternoon off, so Maude asked Nancy if she would mind washing the dinner things. And would she be lonely if they all went out and left her with May, already asleep?

Nancy did not mind the dishes or being alone—she saw too many people downtown to want them at night. She thought of her unfinished book and a quiet place by the sitting room fire. However, as she buttoned Maude's theater waist up the back, and later helped Helen pin her mass of violets to her white party dress, and saw them all off, she felt alone—the odd one. She had caught a glimpse of her rather worn face in the glass over Maude's shoulder, and missing its fine strength, saw only the record of twenty-nine years in it. What had been filling her lately?

With her characteristic refusal to procrastinate, she sat down in the dusk to think it out. She was not going to permit herself to grow into a state of discontent or unhappiness. Certainly every one was kind to her at home—and in the office.

Suddenly she frowned. Perhaps she was letting Flossie, the new stenographer, get on her nerves. The girl,

dimpled, curly-headed, silly, was too obviously trying to attract her employer's attention. Nancy reflected that it was none of her business, but no woman likes a sister woman to make a fool of herself—and no woman can be a man's private secretary for six years without having an interest in his welfare. John Steele deserved a better mate than that—and yet Nancy knew that strong men, past their first youth, were prone to make just such a mistake.

She shook herself free of the thought and returned to herself. The plain fact was that her business gave her little time to cultivate her old friends, mostly married now and engaged in their own affairs. Her brother was wrapped up in his business and family. She, Nancy, was too much alone, growing too introspective. She was losing her individuality and independence, and needed to take more care of herself, mentally and physically.

Still in her black office dress, with its white collar and cuffs, she stretched out a little in the big chair by the fireplace where the fire was low, and, not wanting the lights, sat thinking. She put up her hands in a fashion of her childhood and rumpled her heavy brown hair, usually so trim; her sweet, steady gray eyes filled with tears, which she promptly suppressed. Self-pity, she thought, was the last straw of humiliation! Why should she be sorry for herself? If the office irked her, why not take a rest? Her grandmother had, with the year past, left her a little money. She would resign. Why had she not thought of it before? Flossie could take her place, and she would travel and find broader interests.

Then it came upon her how much John Steele had been in her mind, and she fought it out with herself on the spot. She would not, simply because she was lonely, let herself fall in love with the only attractive man near her own age whom she saw much of—and her employer, at that. That was too banal! What would he say when—she resigned? Would he care? He was not so foolish! No; he had showed her every courtesy in the office—the same courtesy he showed to all women, but never the little light attentions he showed even to Flossie, to whom, that very morning, he had, on entering, tossed a smile and a rose as one would a ball to a kitten.

The girl was so soft and pretty—he could not be blamed. But she, Nancy, would straightway resign before she made a fool of herself. It was high time.

It had grown dark in the room, and she was still lost in planning for the coming year when the doorbell roused her. Flushed and startled, not stopping even to smooth her hair, she went into the hall, where the light burned low. She opened the door.

She did not realize that it was John Steele till he asked, with an attempt at lightness, if he might see Miss Stanton, Miss Nancy Stanton.

"She welcomes you," she answered, lightly enough, deciding he had called to talk business—he often asked her advice, and she knew he had some important matters under consideration. She bade him enter, and he followed her into the sitting room, where she turned on the lights, half blinding herself by the sudden glow. She pointed to the big chair where she had been

sitting, and then began to resuscitate the fire; but in his mastering way he put her aside and went at it himself. Then he turned and faced her, noting her flush, her lovely disordered hair, her bright, steady eyes. But she returned his gaze, making herself rise to the situation, as he questioned her.

"What were you doing in the dark? Where is your family?"

"It's St. Valentine's day, and they're out junketing. As to what I was doing, Mr. Steele, if you must know, I was resigning my secretaryship with you. Just as you rang I was wording it—wondering whether to be business like and polite, or to say simply, 'I'm tired of working for you. I want to go abroad this spring, and I intend to do it—let Flossie have my place!'"

She held up her head and smiled at him. Why couldn't the man say something instead of staring at her?

"You anticipate me," he replied gravely. "I came to discharge you. I don't think I can—keep you in the office any longer. In fact, Nancy," he stammered like a boy, "I can't bear the sight of you in that office a moment longer! Oh, can't you see what a sentimental fool you have made of me? What are you going to do with me? See what I did to-day—wait a moment!"

He went into the hall while she stood half dazed. What was he trying to say, and bungling it, too, this clear-headed man of business? Was he jesting? He returned with a purple box, which he handed her.

"See—violets! The thought of you made me buy them and wonder all day if I dared bring them to you! And here!" He drew something from his pocket. "Here is a lace-paper heart surrounded with doves and roses! Would you mind taking that, too, as part of my general silliness? What do you think of me?"

She was very pale now, but waited in silence.

"I've done even a madder thing—brought you my heart; all I have, all

I am and ever shall be! Could you manage to work with me instead of for me? Couldn't you love me a little?—no, I mean with all your heart, for you're no halfway woman, Nancy! Will you?"

She nodded, hoping she was not going to be foolish enough to cry because she was so happy.

"I think I—could," she murmured. "I think I should like that—even better than—my—present position!"

He caught her hands in his and looked at her with delight. The violets fell unheeded to the floor and the lace-paper heart fluttered and fell just out of reach of the fire ready to lick out a lean tongue for it.

Then John Steele suddenly clasped her close in his arms as if he never would let her go. They stood a long time before the fire, then they sat down to talk about it—so many things had to be talked over.

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LARGEST SCORER IN IRISH-AMERICAN A. C.

Abel R. Kiviat.

Abel R. Kiviat, the sensational little miler of the Irish-American A. C. was the largest point scorer in the Winged Fist organization during the 1913 season. "Kivvie" tallied a total of 165 points, 47 more than the mark of "Eddie" Goodwin, the champion bike rider. "Mel" Sheppard, the old warhorse, proved that he was far from being a has-been by annexing 107 points, which placed him in third place.

The complete point score for the year follows, Abel R. Kiviat, 165; Edward H. Goodwin, 118; Melvin W. Sheppard, 107; Alvah T. Meyer, 101; Patrick McDonald, 96; Hannes Kolemainen, 75; Patrick Ryan, 60; Matt McGrath, 41; Hugh Hirschon, 38; Emil Muller, 35; James M. Rosenberger, 34; M. J. Hayes, 34; Edward Coyle, 33; John J. Eller, 33; E. Frazer, 32; J. J. McNamara, 27; S. J. Riley, 26; W. J. Fisher, 26; R. Romer, 25; Thomas Garden, 25; Ike Lovell, 24; W. Lenngren, 22; A. Pepis, 21; A. McDougall, 20; E. M. Pritchard, 19; F. Schwartz, 19; John Eke, 15; J. J. Archer, 14; A. J. Davis, 14; M. J. Sheridan, 13; F. T. Onken, 13; M. J. Fahey, 12; M. J. Talum, 12; T. J. Kelly, 12; L. J. Harper, 12; F. Juna, 11; O. J. Bell, 11; J. Bromilow, 11; Kenneth Caldwell, 11; W. Rosette, 10; E. McCarty, 10; W. J. Fortune, 9; Bruno Brodd, 8; F. J. Cording, 7; A. J. Sheridan, 7; A. J. Fogel, 6; W. Krapowitz, 6; F. Lund, 6; T. Teenan, 6; C. Broderick, 5; J. H. Dennelly, 5; J. Summergrade, 5; F. T. Gardner, 4.

Kiviat was born in New York city June 23, 1892. He first attracted attention as a runner while a student. In 1908 he joined the Irish-American Athletic club, and won the junior championship for one mile, time 4:24, for the metropolitan district. A short time later he broke the world's record in the 2,400 yard relay race, his time for 800 yards being 1:16. At the eastern Olympic tryouts in Cambridge last June Kiviat established a world's record of 3:55 4-5 for the 1,500 meter run. Kiviat also holds the world's best mark, 3:08 3-5, for three-quarters of a mile indoors, and the Canadian mile record of 4:20 3-5.

RECORD OF SPORT FATALITIES SINCE 1905

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	Total
Baseball	11	19	13	42	32	55	29	14	24	237
Football	21	16	13	21	34	15	22	12	20	182
Boxing	6	12	6	9	6	22	9	11	9	90
Automobiles	..	3	7	8	18	21	29	6	17	109
Horse racing	9	7	2	5	3	3	6	5	6	46
Wrestling	..	1	3	..	3	2	3	2	1	15
Cycling	..	..	3	..	19	4	6	15	25	63
Hockey	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tennis	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Basketball	..	..	..	1	4	4	..	3	1	13
Golf	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	3
Field games	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	2	..	7
Bowling	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Marathon	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	3
Polo	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	4
Other sports	..	..	..	4	4	6	3	1	2	20
Totals	47	58	48	93	110	145	100	72	106	797

Gossip Among Sports

Clarence ("Brick") Owens has signed a contract to umpire in the International league this season. The Federal league had offered Owens a contract.

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Charles Rose, the young left-hander signed up by the Yanks, won twenty-six games and lost seven for the Houston club of the Texas league last season.

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Eddie Plank is trying to secure the Lancaster, Pa., franchise, in the Tri-State league. If he gets it he will receive youngsters to develop for Connie Mack.

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Further improvements to the Grand Rapids track are contemplated, the management planning to make the meetings among the most noteworthy in the country.

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If Comiskey and McGraw make a world's tour every year, it will be a very popular winter pastime to go along with them if the players get back safe and sound this time.

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The Indiana university athletic committee has ordered all men who intend to be candidates for the football eleven in 1914 to enroll in the wrestling classes for football men, which will start next term.

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Coach A. A. Stagg will be minus another of his strongest football stars next fall, as the result of early season action by Dartmouth college fans. The backers of the eastern institution secured the promise of Foote to compete with their team next fall.

DAN MAHER EMULATES ASTOR

Once Famous American Jockey Becomes Naturalized British Citizen—Has Won Many Races.

Jockey Danny Maher has become a naturalized British citizen. Following the example of William Waldorf Astor, Danny has decided to turn his back on Uncle Sam and swear allegiance to Johnny Bull. The famous jockey has been riding for leading English horsemen for a number of years and has made his home on the other side for a long time past. Danny has decided that he will retire from the turf soon and will spend his life as a country gentleman, breeding

Danny Maher.

horses and cattle. He has already purchased a place near Nottingham, where he has several fine specimens of pedigreed cattle. Danny has many friends among the wealthier class of Englishmen. One of his warmest friends is Lord Roseberry. He has made a fortune from his victories in the saddle.

NOM DE PLUMES OF BOXERS

Many Stars of Arena Travel Under Aliases, Assumed Names or Nicknames—List of Few Given.

In scanning the latest official boxing guides, one is surprised to see how many of the stars of the boxing firmament travel under aliases, assumed names or nicknames.

There are just about as many boxers in the game today battling under a nomdeplume as there are boxing under their right cognomen. Here are a few of them, their fighting name being given first, then their right name.

Harry Lewis—Henry Besterman.
Ray Bronson—John R. Bronson.
Knockout Brown—Valentine Braun.
Jim Flynn—Andrew Chiriglione.
Packey McFarland—Patrick McFarland.
Battling Nelson—Oscar Matthews Nelson.
Frankie Conley—Francesco Conte.
Leach Cross—Dr. Louis C. Wallach.
Jack Britton—William J. Breslin.
Kid Williams—Johnny Guengo.
Young Jack O'Brien—John Thomas Augustine Hagan.
Young Brown—Abe Brown.
Gunboat Smith—Ed Smith.
Johnny Dundee—Joseph Carrora.
Young Shugrue—Joe Shugrue.
Eddie Campi—Eddie de Campus.
Willie Ritchie—Geary Steffen.
Philadelphia Jack O'Brien—Joseph F. Hagan.
Tommy Burns—Noah Brusso.
Tommy Ryan—Joseph Youngs.
Stanley Ketchel—Stanislaus Klecal.
Jim Driscoll—James Driscoll.
Frank Mantel—Frank Otto Mintell.
Billy Lang—William Lanfranchi.
Young Britt—Harry Treffinger.
Tony Ross—Antonio Rossilano.

Jim Flynn.

Fred Welsh—Fred Hall Thomas.
George Brown—George Costar.
Chicak Hayes—Adolph Koske.
Charlie White—Charley Anchowitz.
Jack Dillon—Ernest Cutler Price.
Young Jack Redmond—Henry F. Hoppe.
Joe Coster—Joe Angello.
Pal Brown—Lawrence W. Brown.
George Chip—George Chipulonis.
Wildcat Ferns—Clarence McCubbins.

TENNIS IS OLDEST OF GAMES

Origin Lost in Antiquity, but Was Played Largely in Europe During the Middle Ages.

Tennis is undoubtedly the oldest of all existing ball games. Its origin is buried in antiquity, but it was played largely in Europe during the middle ages in the parks and ditches of feudal castles. The French learned the game from the Italians, the British from the French.

Golf is popularly said to be a Scottish game, but there is good reason to suppose that, in the first instance, it came from Holland. Cricket, however, is essentially all British. The first mention of the game is found in a thirteenth century manuscript, and it derives its name from the Saxon word "cric," or "cryc," meaning "a staff."

Billiards is believed to have been brought from the east by the Crusaders; though some people say that the French developed it from an ancient German game. Chess, however, which is the most intellectual of all games, is also the most ancient.

COLLEGE SPORT TITLES ARE WELL DISTRIBUTED.

Sport.	Champion
Football	Harvard
Baseball	Yale
Track	Penn
Basketball	Cornell
Cross-country	Cornell
Rowing	Syracuse
Hockey	Harvard
Wrestling	Cornell
Lacrosse	Harvard
Lawn Tennis	Harvard
Gymnastics	Penn
Water Polo	Princeton
Swimming	Yale
Golf	Yale
Soccer	Harvard
Rifle	Harvard
Gun	Yale
Fencing	Columbia
Chess	Harvard

American Women Timid.

Walter Travis says American women golfers hit the ball too timidly and carelessly, while English women owe their success in the game to their ability to wallop the pill as though it were a pleasure to knock the cover off.

My Wife Was a Great Sufferer from rheumatism, writes Walter Wright, Druggist, Atlantic City, N. J. "Nothing helped her until she tried Jones' Break-Up. Two bottles entirely cured her and through her recommendations I have sold a great many bottles. It has cured more rheumatic troubles here than all other remedies combined." No matter how bad your case is, Jones' Break-Up will cure it. $1 per bottle or 6 bottles for $5. If the 6 bottles do not cure your druggist is authorized to refund your money. If not at your dealer's write Jones' Break-Up Inc., New Egypt, N. J.—Adv.

Low Suspicion.

"Twobble is a young man of ingratiating manners."

"So he is. I'll bet he never pays his board bill promptly."

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

For one man whose religion is sane there are a thousand whose piety comes in the form of spasms.

ARE YOU CONSTIPATED?
Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills have proved their worth for 75 years. Test them yourself now. Send for sample to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

The small tumbler is responsible for many of the slips attributed to the cup.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The only similarity between patriotism and politics is that they both begin with p.

Nightly coughing and torturing throat-tickle quickly relieved by Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops—5c at all Druggists.

The man who does things by halves frequently finds himself in a hole.

THIS WOMAN'S SICKNESS

Quickly Yielded To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Baltimore, Md. — "I am more than glad to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I suffered dreadful pains and was very irregular. I became alarmed and sent for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it regularly until I was without a cramp or pain and felt like another person, and it has now been six months since I took any medicine at all. I hope my little note will assist you in helping other women. I now feel perfectly well and in the best of health." — Mrs. AUGUST W. KONDNER, 1632 Hollins Street, Baltimore, Md.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

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Rheumacide
The Reliable Remedy for all forms of
RHEUMATISM
GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE
Liquid, Tablets, Liniment
For sale by all druggists

25 CTS. PISO'S REMEDY Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists. 25 CTS.
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Show us an architect who believes in keeping his plans to himself!

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are the easiest to use. Adv.

True love may be a myth, but there are a lot of mighty satisfactory imitations.

Worms expelled promptly from the human system with Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot." Adv.

It takes a pretty evenly balanced man to be as strong in prosperity as in adversity.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy. Adv.

The Attempt.

"Did the new actress in the party try to do the swoon well?"

"She made a faint effort."

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. Used by Mothers for 24 years. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Easy to Tint Candles.

Candles can be tinted in any color, or painted in any design by using fuchsin, methyl violet or any others of this class of colors, dissolved in wood alcohol. They may be dipped into a bath of the dye, or this may be applied with a paint brush.

IN MISERY WITH ECZEMA

Franklinton, La.—"About four years ago my face broke out in little red pimples. At first the eczema did not bother, but finally the pimples began itching and burning and then there came little raised places. I suffered untold misery. I scratched them until they bled and I could not sleep at night. I was ashamed of my face and I could not bear to touch it.

"I tried different remedies without result until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in six weeks they completely cured my face. That was nine months ago, and no sign has appeared since." (Signed) Mrs. Leola Stennett, Dec. 14, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

East to Butte.

The Boston man who, when asked if he had ever been west, replied: 'Yes, indeed, I've been to Albany,' has a counterpart in a chap I met on my last trip to the Rockies," said a Boston copper operator at the Plaza.

"I was in Spokane, going from the hotel to the railroad station in the hotel bus. A lanky rancher from Walla Walla was beside me.

"'I'm agoin' back to the ranch,' he remarked. 'Where are you agoin'?'

"'Oh, I'm bound for Butter,' said I.

"'Agoin' east all the way to Butte!' ejaculated the rancher. 'I'd like to go with you, for I've never been east.'"

"They Say! They Say!"

Wife—The cashier at the bank says you are just the meanest, stingiest—

Husband—Great Scott! Wha—what is that? He says—

"Well, he didn't say it in so many words, but that is what he meant, of course."

"Look here! What did the fellow say?"

"He asked me to indorse the check, and, when I told him I didn't know what he meant, he said he presumed I hadn't had much experience in getting checks cashed—so there!"

Vegetable Nightcap.

A vegetable nightcap may be seen in the agricultural museum at Washington. It is the sheath of an immense African flower, and is used by the natives as a cap. Turned up around the lower edge, it runs to a point like a tasseled nightcap. Its color is a rich brown, its texture of a fine lacelike quality, and it is strong and durable.

Appetite Finds Ready Satisfaction

In a bowl of

Post Toasties

and Cream.

Thin, crisp bits of Indian Corn—cooked and toasted so that they have a delicious flavour—

Wholesome
Nourishing
Easy to Serve

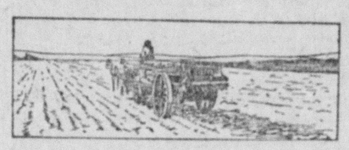
—sold by Grocers everywhere.

PROFIT FROM MANURE

GREAT ANNUAL LOSS IS CAUSED BY CARELESS MANAGEMENT.

Well-Kept Heap Is Surest Sign of Thrift and Success in Farming—Importance of Fertilizer Is Not Fully Appreciated.

Every crop removed from the soil takes from it materials which have been used in building up the plant's tissue. Soil with no fertility added and which annually bears a crop, must in time become exhausted of its store of valuable plant food, and unfit to bear further profitable crops. Substances which are added to the soil

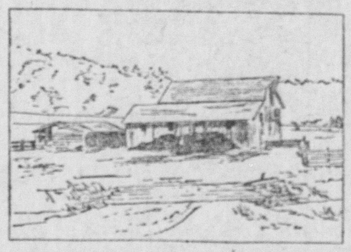


A Manure Spreader Is Very Valuable on Any Farm.

in order to replace the ingredients which have been removed by previous crops are called manures. The oldest and most common form of manure is the farm manure. Of all fertilizers this is the most popular. Early Roman writers called attention to the fact that the addition of the excreta of farm animals to the soil resulted in increased production, and from that time to the present the majority of farmers have placed their reliance on this class of manures for maintaining the fertility of the land.

A well-kept manure heap may be safely taken as one of the surest indications of thrift and success in farming. Neglect of this resource causes losses, which, though little appreciated, are vast in extent. Waste of manure is both so common as to breed indifference and so silent as to escape notice.

According to recent statistics there are in the United States, in round numbers, 28,300,000 horses, mules, etc., 70,000,000 cattle, 49,000,000 hogs and 57,500,000 sheep. If these animals were kept in stalls or pens throughout the year and the manure carefully saved, the approximate value of the fertilizing constituents of the manure



A Common Way of Losing Money—Large Losses of Plant Food Are Sure to Occur From These Piles of Manure.

produced by each horse or mule would annually be $27, by each head of cattle $20, by each hog $4, and by each sheep $2. It is fair to assume that at least one-third of the value of the manure is annually lost through careless methods of handling, and this estimate is conservative. Even at this figure we have the tremendous sum of $825,700,000 as the annual loss in the United States. This condition is the more unfortunate because practically all of it could be prevented.

The great importance of farm manure is not appreciated to its full extent by many farmers. A great many of those engaged in agricultural pursuits seem to have little realization of the immense loss incurred through

A Bad Way to Use Good Manure—Above Is Shown a Practice All Too Common—Below Is the Same Field, Showing the Result of Piling Manure in the Field—The Manure Should Be Spread When Hauled or There Will Be an Uneven Growth of the Grain Crop, Due to Localized Fertility.

the waste of this important product. They begrudge the time and labor required to remove it from the barn and feeding lot, and it is not uncommon to see a man purchase commercial fertilizers and waste the manure produced by his stock. Barns are often erected on steep side hills, or even close to the banks of running streams, which practice insures a most effective and wasteful loss of the valuable constituents of the manure heap.

Cow Must Have Comfort.

Keep a sharp lookout for the cow that is failing to pay for the unusual amount of care she requires during the winter months; for the maintenance of clean, comfortable quarters and for the extra quality of high-priced feed she consumes—which is just as much as that eaten by your best cow.

Buy Some Sheep.

Why not invest a little money in a few sheep. Yearlings will give you the quickest and best results, and will do you good, but you must first do good by them.

FEEDING ROUGHAGE TO STOCK

Great Danger of Animals Overloading and Seriously Impairing Their Digestive Systems.

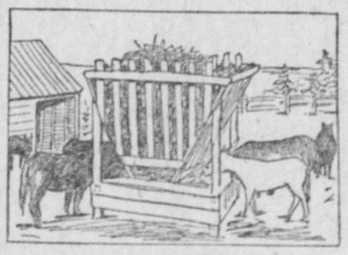
An oversupply of roughage in racks or mangers means not only a waste of feed, but there is greater danger of the animals overloading and seriously impairing their digestive systems.

It takes more feed for stock out in the open weather than in shelter, since they must consume a sufficient quantity to maintain normal flesh and keep up the heat unnecessary for supplying their bodies with warmth.

Oilmeal is so loosening in its effect that it is very easy to overfeed on this ration. While we would feed only about one-fourth pint for every one hundred pounds the animal weighs, there are cases in which this would be too much while in others it would be sufficient. When feeding it, watch the results closely and guage your future feeding by them.

Don't get too enthusiastic in feeding oilmeal, as it is a concentrated ration. One and a half to two pounds will be sufficient for the dairy cows, along with other rations daily. Hogs will require an amount in proportion to their size, and horses will need it only occasionally—twice or three times a week—as a sort of change from the bulkier feeds.

The proportion of live to dead weight in cattle and sheep varies according to the way in which the animals are fattened. It is not often that a fat beast kills over 72 per cent



A Good Feed Rack.

of its live weight, only show beasts may be reckoned to do that. The primest may kill to 72 per cent, when cake-finished. A good average is 68 per cent. Mutton sheep newly shorn will kill about 3 per cent. more than cattle.

If any single mistake in winter calf raising could be designated as the greatest, it is that of allowing the little fellows to run with the grown stock where they are bunted about, cheated of their share of feed and made to stand in the most uncomfortable parts of the sheds or barns.

MOLE WORKS IN WINTER

Shallow Runways Are Rapidly Extended in All Directions During the Moist and Rainy Seasons.

The mole, like the pocket gopher, is more or less active at all seasons of the year, but it is during the rainy period, when the soil is moist, that his work is pushed most vigorously. Shallow runways are then rapidly extended in all directions and old runways repaired.

When a mole makes up his mind to go in a certain direction, nothing but concrete or stone will stop him. The strength of these little animals is marvelous. They will heave up the surface of a path trodden so hard that repeated blows of a pick will be needed to break the crust.

Ordinarily the mole makes his way through the soil as a root does, or a stake when driven by the blows of a sledge. The earth is not excavated, but simply crowded aside. When the ground becomes very hard, of course, the mole is obliged to excavate the passageways and push the loose dirt out through the opening of the roof of his tunnel.

The mole keeps at work all through the winter in places where the ground is not frozen too hard. He works more frequently in the morning and evening.

Moles do very little harm to the roots of grain, grasses or vegetables, except in pushing the soil aside, and they live principally on the white grub, earth worms and beetles.

He thus proves himself to be a friend to mankind, because grubs are the greatest scourge of grass and other valuable plant roots.

DAIRYMAN MUST WORK BRAIN

One Farmer Succeeded on 120-Acre Farm With Sixty-three Cows Where Another Failed With Twenty.

A dairyman with a poor herd receives quite a large check at the end of the month and he may fail to distinguish between receipts and net profit. This delusion has been the cause of many a failure.

All over this country are individual dairymen whose success is noticeable. One dairyman lost a 120-acre farm keeping 20 cows that produced two to four cans of milk per day, hiring two men.

His successor on the same farm hired three men, kept 63 cows and produced 30 cans of milk per day during the flush of the season, one month's return being $840. This is an example of brain fertility and not soil fertility.

Many Rotten Eggs.

During the twelve months ending July 31, of 260,000 dozen eggs reaching New York city from 85 different shippers in nine different states, 35 per cent. or more than one-third, were either dirty, cracked or rotten.

You'll wake up with a good taste in your mouth

if you chew this after every meal.

The refreshing digestion aiding mint leaf juice does it.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPSIN GUM
THE FLAVOR LASTS
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W. Wrigley Jr. Co. CHICAGO

This *clean, pure, healthful* gum purifies your mouth—sweetens your breath. It's a pleasant, inexpensive, beneficial pastime. It brightens teeth besides.

BUY IT BY THE BOX
at most dealers
for 85 cents

Each box contains twenty 5 cent packages

Chew it after every meal
It stays fresh until used

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Played No Favorites.

The Tramp Elephant (in jungle restaurant)—You may bring me a bale of hay, Garsong!

The Waiter Giraffe—Yes, sir. Clover or timothy?

The Tramp Elephant (haughtily)—It doesn't matter which—I'm not paid to tout any special brand!—Puck.

Uncomplimentary.

"I've a half mind to tell you what I think of you!" snorted Mr. Blobbins.

"Umph!" replied Mr. Swatley. "Half a mind is what you were born with."

A woman knows her new hat isn't becoming to her because her dearest enemy tells her it is.

Use Roman Eye Balsam for scalding sensation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.

If life is not worth living, death is not worth dying.

Hale's Honey
of Horehound and Tar
the best of all specifics for the prompt relief of coughs, colds and sore throat.
It soothes and heals.
Sold by all druggists.
When It Aches Again Use Pike's Toothache Drops

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FOR SALE—2 A. ADJOINING TOWN IN Nottoway Co., Va.; 3 a. cult., 7 r. house, barn, outbldgs. H. P. READ, Blackstone, Va.

FOR SALE—196 A. IN HENRI CO., VA., near Richmond; 125 a. cult., new 7 r. dwelling, barn, outbldgs., large orchard, stock, mach., etc. W. F. GLAU, R.5, Richmond, Va.

Men Fight On Their Stomachs Napoleon so said. A man with a weak stomach is pretty sure to be a poor fighter. It is difficult—almost impossible—for anyone, man or woman, if digestion is poor, to succeed in business or socially—or to enjoy life. In tablet or liquid form

Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery

helps weak stomachs to strong, healthy action—helps them to digest the food that makes the good, rich, red blood which nourishes the entire body.

This vegetable remedy, to a great extent, puts the liver into activity—oils the machinery of the human system so that those who spend their working hours at the desk, behind the counter, or in the home are rejuvenated into vigorous health.

Has brought relief to many thousands every year for over forty years. It can relieve you and doubtless restore to you your former health and strength. At least you owe it to yourself to give it a trial. Sold by Medicine Dealers or send 50c for trial box of Tablets—Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel & Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y.

You can have Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser of 1008 Pages for 31c.

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At night? Baby is restless and will not sleep. Too many fathers and mothers have sleepless nights because of baby's little nerves. He must be soothed—give your boy or girl baby a dose of
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The greatest infant remedy in the world. Prevents Cholera Infantum, cures Constipation and all bowel troubles. 25 cents at all druggists. Trial bottle free if you mention this paper.
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Send for Free Sample
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HALE CHEMIC CO., Dept. 77, ROSEDALE, MD.

Why Be Heavier Than You Wish?
If you want to reduce yourself use Elkington's Reducing Bath Salts and become thin. They will positively reduce you. Used in your bath at home. No exercise. A week's treatment sent postpaid for $1. Write for it today. We guarantee results.
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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

FREE A 25 cent tooth brush with each 25c tube of P-B'S DENTAL CREAM for cleansing and preserving the teeth. Delightfully pleasant to the taste. Brush and cream mailed on receipt of 25c. PARR BROTHERS, Govans-Baltimore, Maryland. Money back if not satisfied.

DROPSY TREATED, usually gives quick relief, soon removes swelling & short breath, often gives entire relief in 15 to 25 days. Trial treatment sent Free. Dr. THOMAS E. GREEN, Successor to Dr. H. H. Greens Sons, Box O, Atlanta, Ga.

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Coughs and hoarseness relieved. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sample Free.
John I. Brown & Son, P. O. Box 2252, Boston, Mass.

HARRY THAW'S ESCAPE would make a good moving picture play. Why don't you write for the movies? Manufacturers & Films pay $10 to $100 for single idea. Experience not necessary. We show you how to write and where to sell your stories. FREE illustrated booklet. PENN. ASS'N, Reed Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., Dept. 7

Readers of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

Sample BOTTLE of Cardalax, guaranteed stomach remedy FREE to suffers. Send no money. Why suffer longer? CARDALAX CO., Eldred, Pa.

TO BREAK UP COLDS AND GRIPPE and relieve the aches and pain take PARR'S CAPSULES, 25c at druggists or Parr Bros., Govans-Baltimore, Md. "Money back if not satisfied."

EYE ACHES Pettit's Eye Salve

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1914.

DEATHS.

After an illness extending over a period of several months, Jonas Bible died at his home near Potters Mills on Saturday. His disease was of a dropsical nature. His age was sixty years, eight months, one day. He was a son of John H. Bible, who lived and died on the old homestead Mr. Bible was a farmer by occupation, and was a good kind neighbor, always spoken of in good terms by his acquaintances. Mrs. Bible, whose maiden name was Miss Alice C. Lee, before marriage, survives, as do also these children: Harry E., Altoona; Bertha G. and Nellie M., at home. One sister, Mrs Miles Miller, Girard Kansas, and these brothers also survive: Samuel, Oak Hall; John C., Centre Hill; David R., Pottsville; Jacob R., Phoenixville.

Interment was made in the cemetary at Sprucetown on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. Max Lentz, a former pastor of the Methodist church of which denomination the deceased was a member, and Rev. F. H. Foss were selected to officiate, but since the former was unable to be present, Rev. R. R Jones took his place. The text selected by the deceased was the fourth chapter of John. Hymns and pallbearers were also named by Mr. Bible.

John E. Kuhn, formerly a well known and esteemed resident of Rock View, passed peacefully away at the home of his brother, George Kuhn, in Canton, Ohio, following a lingering illness of two years.

John E. Kuhn was born June 13, 1872, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kuhn of Axe Mann. He was thus aged forty-one years, seven months and nineteen days. Until forced to give up active work because of ill health Mr. Kuhn followed the vocation of a farmer and engaged in carpenter work. He was united in marriage to Miss Erma Woomer, who died two years ago the twelfth of last December, leaving these children: Ernest, John, Audra, Fred, Jennie and Ethel, all of State College, and Kenneth of Marble Rock, Iowa. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kuhn, of Axe Mann also survive, with these brothers and sisters: Bessie at home; Mrs. William Lohr of Marble Rock; Rev. Frank V Kuhn of Maplewood; Gardner of Escondido, Cal.; George of Canton, Ohio; Dale and William B. Kuhn of Pittsburgh; and Clement Kuhn of Blanchard.

The body was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kuhn, at Axe Mann, where funeral services were held on last Thursday.

Harry A. Bibighaus died at the home of his son, Dr. Russel Bibighaus, at Glenside, Montgomery county. The funeral services were held in the Reformed church of Mifflinburg, of which denomination he was a life long member, contributing largely of his means and ability to its support. His age was seventy-two years.

Mr. Bibighaus was a salesman, and for forty years traveled through this section of country where every man, woman and child knew him and delighted to meet him. He spent many days in Centre Hall, which place was always reluctantly left.

Mr. Bibighaus was twice married, his first wife being Miss Harriet Russell, a Philadelphia girl, who died some eighteen years ago, leaving one son, Dr. Russell Bibighaus of Glenside, Pa. His second wife, who survives, being Sara Bibighaus, daughter of Dr. Thomas Bibighaus, deceased, of Middleburg.

This notice will be read with sorrow by many of the present patrons of this paper.

Mrs. Rebecca Jane Floray died at her home in Centre Hall on Sunday morning, after an illness of several weeks. She was aged seventy-three years, one month and three days Interment was made on Wednesday morning, Rev. F. H. Foss, her pastor, being the officiating minister. Mrs. Florsy for many years was a member of the United Evangelical church, and was actively engaged in the religious work. She was also a member of the W. C. T. U., and other societies.

Mrs. Floray was the widow of George Floray, who died about fourteen years ago. She lived in Centre Hall for many years. Her maiden name was Fultz, and a brother, Jacob Fultz of Woodward, and a sister, Mrs. Matilda Meese, of Half Moon Valley, survive. The children who survive are Miss Gertie Floray, who tenderly cared for the mother; William F., also of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Mary Snyder of Jersey Shore.

Mrs. Mary A. Gill of Columbus, Ohio, died from cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs Gill was formerly a resident of Bellefonte and was well known in that community. She leaves her husband, two daughters and three sons.

When a married man is willing to take advice from a bachelor, it is an indication that he has found matrimony a failure.

BIG DEER CHASE COMING.

The Mosser Park to be Relieved of its Congestion.

About this time northern Clearfield county for the first time is to witness a deer drive. Dr. Joseph Kalbfus is coming from Harrisburg with a corps of assistants to round up the bucks and does recently purchased from Mrs. W. F. Mosser, whose game preserves lies near Westover.

Dr. Kalbfus considered himself lucky in being able to purchase the Mosser deer, which will be a part of the large number of these animals to be loosed in Clearfield and surrounding close counties during the next few years. The Mosser deer are acclimated, so that they will have a much better chance to thrive than the deer brought from California or Michigan, which would have to be come accustomed to local climate conditions.

The Mosser preserve at Westover consists of 600 acres, is surrounded by a 10-foot wire fence, the strands of which are four inches apart. On this property deer have thrived wonderfully.

There has been received at the preserve a great quantity of 8-foot wire which is to be used in gathering the hundred bucks and does together. When the deer were sold to the state a part of the conditions was that the state catch its property. So a huge corral with a wing like entrance extending several hundred yards is being constructed. When the corral and entrance are completed Dr. Kalbfus and his assistants will come from Harrisburg to superintend the drive. It is very necessary that great care be taken with the does at this time of the year.

All told there are about 300 deer in the Mosser preserve, all magnificent specimens. Originally there were but 75 None was shot this year, but during the previous year quite a number were killed and sent to the eastern markets.

W. F Mosser constructed the Westover preserve nine years ago. He built a large club house which would house 20 people with ease, wherein he intended entertaining his friends. On a stream which flowed through the property he constructed a dam, and he stocked the stream with fish. As stated there were 75 deer originally before the first hunting season arrived, after the deer were placed, Mr. Mosser went on a hunting trip to Montana and it will be recalled, died on the train on the outward journey From 75 deer the herd has now grown to 300 of which 100 now belong to the state.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Miss Margaret Whiteman, aged ninety-eight years, died in Bellefonte.

W. G. L. Crain, a division railroad foreman, at Port Matilda, aged sixty-nine years.

Leister Property Sold.

The Leister home in Centre Hall was sold through the Bartholomew agency on Monday to L. O. Packer of Allegheny county. This home was purchased about a year ago from W. Gross Mingle for $1400. The price obtained by Mr. Leister is said to have been $1600.

Mr. Packer is principal of a high school in the Pittsburg district, but expects to have his family live here at least during the summer months Mrs. Packer is a daughter of Elias Krumrine of Milmont.

Transfers of Real Estate.

James M. Stere et ux to Agnes Shipley, tract of land in Unionville. $900.

Agnes Shipley et bar to James M. Stere, tract of land in Union twp. $2 000.

F. W. Confer, admr. to Lewis E. Stover et al, tract of land in Gregg twp. $307.

Henry Lingle et al to Lewis E. Stover et al, tract of land in Gregg twp. $300.

David W. Spitler et al to Susanna Markley, two lots of ground in S. Philipsburg. $550.

Thomas Foster et al to Emma E. Wilson, lot of ground in College twp. $400

Heirs of Peter Robb to Jacob S. Robb, tract of land in Howard twp. $4 800.

Mollie L Valentine et al to State Centre Electric Co., tract of land in Bellefonte. $3.100.

Isaac M. Orndorff, Trustee, to George P Ard, tract of land in Haines twp $877 50.

Wm. Diehl et ux to Lizzie Fye, house and lot in Howard Boro. $900.

Walter Stephens exr., to William Biddle, lot of land in Philipsburg. $1 700

Lovinia Schoonover et ux to David Williams, lot of land in Philipsburg. $1,000

Jacob Moss et ux to Piaget Ave Land Co., tract of land in Snow Shoe. $1 00.

Piaget Ave Land Co., to Philip Simon et al tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $1.00.

L. Francis Lambert et al to James W. Heath, tract of land in Rush twp. $1 00.

Samuel A. Donachy et ux to Philip L. Beezer, house and lot in Bellefonte. $2,700.

Watch the man who goes out of his way to put you in.

M'CORMICK AND PALMER ENTER

Will Seek Nominations For Governor and Senator.

PRESIDENT GIVES APPROVAL

Candidates Have Fine Records In Politics and Public Service and Both Oppose Old Guard Machine.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 7.

Announcement has been made by Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer of his candidacy for United States senator at the coming primaries in Pennsylvania. Ex-Mayor Vance C. McCormick, of Harrisburg, has also announced his candidacy for governor at the primaries. In view of their close political association together, and the conspicuous part both men have played in the reorganization of the Democratic party in the state, their candidacies are expected to form the rallying point for those who are in sympathy with the present state Democratic organization and who are opposed to the return to power in the party of the so-called "old guard" leaders.

The announcements by both candidates were accompanied by declarations that the overshadowing issue of the campaign was the destruction of the Penrose machine and its bi-partisan alliance, and with the support of the Wilson administration and the Wilson brand of progressive government in Pennsylvania.

What Palmer Has Done.

Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer was born May 4, 1872, in Luzerne county. He has spent his life in Stroudsburg, Monroe county, where the family for generations has been a prominent factor in community life.

He graduated from the Stroudsburg high school in 1886 with highest honors, prepared for college in the Moravian parochial school at Bethlehem, entered Swarthmore college, from which he was graduated in 1891 with highest honors, and thereafter studied law while acting as a court stenographer, being admitted to the bar in 1893. A partnership with the late Hon. John B. Storm, a former judge and former congressman, continued until the latter's death in 1901.

His political career began with his election to congress in 1908, where he has since served for three terms, representing the Twenty-sixth district, comprising Pike, Monroe, Carbon and Northampton counties. Since that time he has been at the right hand of the Democratic leaders—Champ Clark, now speaker, and Oscar W. Underwood—and has been relied upon by them in every contest above probably any other single member on the floor.

Machine Opposed Him.

Palmer's political career has been peculiarly typical of the contest that has revolutionized the political situation throughout the country in the last few years. As a candidate for congress in each of three contests, he has been the target of savage attack by the combined forces of special privilege and machine politics in his district, represented by the Schwab-Mutchler combination.

In state politics almost from his first entrance into public office Congressman Palmer has been in the heat of the battle for reorganization of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania. Against his personal protest he was named national committeeman as a result of that contest, and carried the battle through the meeting of the national committee into the primaries of 1912, carrying off a splendid victory at the state convention of that year.

That convention had the further significance of making Palmer one of the great national figures of the party through the position which he occupied at the Baltimore convention. As the head of an almost solid delegation of seventy-six men, pledged to Wilson, from Pennsylvania—the credit for that fact being justly given to him—he immediately became Wilson floor leader, and to his determined and aggressive action there is justly ascribed the final triumph of the Wilson cause in that historic gathering.

His talent and power were instantly recognized by the presidential candidate, and he gave Palmer a place at his council table as a member of his personal campaign committee. Following the election, after having been seriously considered for attorney general, he was offered and declined the position of secretary of war. With the president's hearty approval, he was made president of the caucus of the Democratic majority in the house, and as such stepped into a place of recognized leadership in that body.

McCormick's Career.

Vance C. McCormick was born in Harrisburg on June 19, 1872, and has lived there ever since. His ancestors were among the early settlers of central Pennsylvania, and his family has always been prominent in the agricultural, industrial and professional life of that part of the state. He was graduated from Yale in 1893, and during his last year there was captain of the Yale football team. In 1907 his alma mater conferred upon him the honorary degree of master of arts. In June, 1913, he was elected a member of the Yale corporation to succeed former President William H. Taft.

After his graduation in 1893 he returned to Harrisburg, and in February, 1900, he was elected a member of the common council, where he fought for the first improvement loan authorized by councils and approved by the people. Before his term in common council expired he was elected mayor for a term of three years.

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His Work as Mayor.

During his administration Harrisburg underwent a complete physical metamorphosis. Paved streets took the place of dirt roads, a splendid park system was planned and far advanced toward completion, modern sewers took the place of open ditches and the people were supplied with an abundance of pure filtered water, instead of the muddy rawness drawn from a polluted river. Under his administration the volunteer fire department was reformed and improved, and the police department was taken entirely out of politics and brought to a state of discipline and efficiency never before approached in Harrisburg. Gambling houses, speakeasies and disorderly houses were closed up and their proprietors sent to prison or into voluntary exile.

He has always been actively interested in and a generous contributor to every charitable, philanthropic and educational enterprise in Harrisburg and his benefactions have etxended far beyond the limits of his own city and county.

Has Broad Interests.

A farmer as well as a banker and newspaper publisher he has been a leader in every enterprise for the improvement of agricultural methods and the breeds of live stock. For a number of years he has been a trustee of Pennsylvania State College and has taken a deep interest in the institution.

He was one of the original movers for good roads in Pennsylvania and has enthusiastically supported every proper measure for the betterment of the roads of the state.

The splendid work that Mr. McCormick has done during the last three years for the reorganization and purification of a Democratic state committee, resulting in the forced retirement of all the old bi-partisan traders, putting the direction of party affairs in the hands of clean, unselfish, progressive Democrats, making the organization immediately responsible to the will of the voters and helping to bring about the nomination and election of Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States, is a matter of recent history and is familiar to every man in the state.

Democrats who wish to vote at the primaries must be registered and enrolled. The last opportunity in townships and boroughs is March 18; in third class cities April 29 is the last day.

The Centre Reporter, $1 50 per year

WILL LEAD FIGHT,

Palmer and McCormick Enter Democratic Primary Race.

PHOTO BY MORSE & EWING

Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer (upper portrait) has announced himself a candidate for United States senator against Senator Boies Penrose, and Vance C. McCormick, former mayor of Harrisburg (lower portrait), has entered the race for the Democratic nomination for governor. Both have been leaders in the reorganization movement in the Democratic party, and both have thrown down the gauntlet to the "Old Guard."

Ways of Darkest Africa.

In his book, "Thinking Black," Mr. Dan Crawford, who is held in England to be the successor to Livingstone, gives a curious picture of his missionary experiences in Africa. He helped to establish the mission station at Luanza, built on a cliff overhanging the Great White lake. Here, with unfailing success, he preached the gospel to the uttermost parts of Africa, drawing the natives to him from far distant places. On the woman question he is particularly interesting. He became aware of a secret society which flourishes in Central Africa. It is a sacred institution with hidden rites and ceremonies. Its purpose is to keep husbands in subjection. This is hardly the idea which the civilized world has of the place of woman in Africa, but, as Mr. Crawford says, nearly everything there is reversed, according to white notions.

Right on the Job.

During a flood which swept away several small railroad bridges and quite a stretch of track an operator in a country town along the line saw one of the company's box cars floating down the river. Instantly he sprang to his key and reported the matter to the main office.

"Mr. James," eagerly cried the operator in the main office to a railroad chief, "V. G. reports that a box car is floating down the river at his place!"

"Is it ours?" asked the railroader, still looking over the pile of papers before him.

"He says it is," answered the main office operator after another spasm of telegraphy, "and wants to know what to do."

"All right," smiled the railroad man. "Just tell him to swim out to it and set the brakes."—Exchange.

A Means of Display.

"So your daughter is studying the violin."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Clyminwell.

"Has she unusual talent?"

"I haven't observed. But there's no question about her possessing a remarkably beautiful forearm."—Washington Star.

Cheeky.

Landlady (to lodger)—Come into the kitchen, sir, and see the grand procession as it starts.

"I can see it well enough from my own room window."

"Of course, but I've let that."—Fliegende Blatter.

Could Have Saved Her.

"Why do you hate her so?"

"She used to be engaged to my husband."

"And didn't marry him. Oh, I see!"—Houston Post.

Vain Regrets.

"What do you do when you arrive home late and find your wife sitting up waiting for you?"

"Wish I hadn't gone home."—Boston Transcript.

Her Finish.

"I see her finish, all right."

"Shouldn't wonder. She's certainly laid the cosmetics on thick."—Boston Transcirpt.

A NOVEL INTRODUCTION.

Dr. Howard Co. Makes a Special Price.

The Dr. Howard Company have entered into an arrangement with Murray and Bitner drug store, by which a special introductory offer will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on the stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation and all forms of malaria and liver trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

Murray and Bitner have been able to secure only a limited supply, so every one who wishes to be cured of dyspepsia or constipation should call upon them at once or send them 25 cents by mail and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price introductory offer, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if the specific does not cure.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 31st day of December, 1913, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

FOURTH MONDAY OF FEBRUARY,

being the 23rd day of February, 1914, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 23rd, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 23rd day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1914, and the one hundred and thirty-eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, January 23, 1914.

AGENT WANTED—We have just received information that the First National Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y., wants lady or gentlemen representatives in this section to sell all kinds of Roses, Shrubs, Trees and Seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Any one out of employment write them for terms and enclose this notice. Adv. page 202. 9

HARD COLDS

When they first come, the best time to break them up. One standard remedy—*Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.*

Sold for 70 years.

Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

LEGAL NOTICE.—

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY. NO. 11, FEBRUARY TERM, 1914.

To James P. Coburn, Trustee, or Dr. J. Coburn Rogers and Henry C. Quigley, his executors, the First National Bank of Bellefonte, Mrs. Margaret H. Wilson and John P. Harris, Trustee of the Estate of William A. Thomas, deceased, or whoever may be the holder or holders of the mortgage hereinafter mentioned, and the bonds secured thereby.

Take notice that on the 8th day of December 1913 Mrs. Sallie M. Hayes presented her petition setting forth and averring that she was the owner of a portion of certain premises situate in Spring and Benner Townships of said County of Centre; that an unsatisfied mortgage upon said premises remains of record in the the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Centre County, given by Isaac Mitchell to James P. Coburn, Trustee, dated June 28th 1902, recorded in said office in Mortgage Book No 27, page 429, for $6,216.66, securing the payment of two bonds of $3,108.33 each, payable in one and two years from date respectively, and that payment had been made of all moneys or amounts due thereon for more than two years prior to the presentation of said petition, as further appeared by the exhibition to the Court of the two bonds for $3,108.33 each above mentioned, by said petitioner, and that James P. Coburn, Trustee, had died without entering satisfaction upon the record of the same, and praying for satisfaction thereof.

Whereupon said Court ordered and decreed that notice of said facts be served by the Sheriff of Centre County upon Dr J. Coburn Rogers and Henry C. Quigley, executors and legal representatives of James P. Coburn, Trustee, the mortgagee named in said mortgage, and upon all other persons that might be interested therein, including the First National Bank of Bellefonte, Mrs. Margaret H. Wilson and John P. Harris, Trustee of the estate of William A. Thomas, deceased, if to be found in said County, and if any persons interested in said mortgage were unknown and could not be found then to give public notice by advertisement once a week for four successive weeks in one or more newspaper published in Centre County, requiring and commanding all said parties to appear in said Court at the next term thereof, to wit, February 23rd 1914, to answer said petitions and to show cause why the proper decree should not be granted and and said mortgage satisfied of record.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff

HARRY KELLER, Attorney for Petitioner. (41.07)

SHERIFF'S SALE—

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Penna., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, A. D. 1914, AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, in the County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at the southeastern corner of Curtin street and Cowdrick alley, thence by the southern side of said Curtin street one hundred feet to a post, thence at right angles to said Curtin street and parallel with said alley southwardly two hundred feet to Church alley, thence by said Church alley westwardly one hundred feet to said Cowdrick alley, and thence by said Cowdrick alley northwardly one hundred feet to the corner of Curtin street, the place of beginning, being a lot fronting one hundred feet on the southern side of Curtin street and extending south wardly by Cowdrick alley with the same width two hundred feet to Church alley.

Being the same premises which John P. Harris, trustee, as aforesaid by deed, dated July 26th, 1905, recorded in Deed Book 94, page 550, granted and conveyed to Laura B. Miller, (wife of James A. B. Miller) in fee.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Laura B. Miller, and James A. B. Miller, her husband.

TERMS OF SALE—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Penna., January 23rd, 1914.

Sale Register.

TUESDAY, FERRUARY 24, one o'clock, one mile north-east of Linden Hall, H Lee Brooks: Brood mare, 3-year old driving mare, 2 two year old colts, 2 yearling colts; ten young cattle, 4 brood sows, sixteen shoats, 40 suckling pigs; also shorthorn bull 1 1-2 years old.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, ten o'clock, on Potter homestead, one mile east of Linden Hall on Brush Valley road, by Potter & Ross: Nine horses and colts, nine cows, four heifers, one steer and 2-year old bull, three brood sows, 22 shoats, 80 Buff Orpington hens, full line of farming implements.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 12 o'clock, one mile east of Potters Mills, on the Wagner farm, by Elmer A. Harshbarger: seven horses and colt, six cows, six young cattle, lot of hogs, and a full line of farming implements, all of them new.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, one o'clock, one mile east of Potters Mills, by John D. Lingle: Two horses, 2 cows, bull, 2 shoats, lot of implements, wagons, etc., also 3-1 2 acres wheat in ground.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 6th and 7th, on the Lee farm and at Centre Hall, by the executors of Dr. George L. Lee: Farm stock, implements, and household goods.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, one o'clock, two and one-half miles east of Penns Cave along Brush Valley road, by Oscar C. Homan, farm stock and implements, six horses and colts—Bay mare, 13 years old, weighs 1200, extra good brood mare; brown mare, 14 years old, works in all harness, weighs 1600; bay mare, 17 years old, an extra good family beast, works in all harness, weighs about 1200; brown horse colt, two years old, will mature at 1600, the kind all horsemen are looking for; one steel gray mare, one year old, will mature at 1400, Percheron and will make a fine brood mare; bay mare, one year old, will mature at 1200, Percheron, and has good style and action; four 2-year old heifers, two will be fresh by first of May, Shorthorn stock and well bred; 13 fine ewes and yearling ram; 15 Chester white shoats, 2 Chester white brood sows, one will farrow at time of sale. Also farming implements—Perry spring harrow, Hench and Drumgoid cultivator double row walking cultivator, Johnson corn binder, good as new used but one season; set of full leather team harness, bridles, collars, etc. OSCAR C. HOMAN, Spring Mills. Wise and Hubler, auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 12 o'clock, two and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, by Chas. S. Burris: Farm stock and implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, ten o'clock, one-half mile west of Penns Cave, by Emanuel Eungard: Four horses, thirteen cows, 3 bulls, 4 heifers, lot of hogs, 15 sheep, lot Plymouth Rock chickens, Peerless traction engine, thresher and cloverhuller, champion hay press, Ross fodder shredder, wood saw, belts, and fixtures, everything complete. Also all the farming implements and tools, and some household goods.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, all day sale, one-hamile south-east of Linden Hall, by S. E. Sharer: Farm stock and implements. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

TUESDAY MARCH 17, at Old Fort, by William Bradford. Large farm stock and implements.—L. F. Mayes, auct.

March 19, Henry Homan, Centre Hall: Farm stock, etc.—L. F. Mayes, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, ten o'clock, three miles west of Centre Hall, by W. R. Tate and G. W. Ralston: 7 horses, 11 cows, 9 young cattle, shorthorn bull, about 20 hogs: also full line of farming implements. Harry Grove, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, ten o'clock at Tusseyville, by Adam F. Heckman: Five horses, nine cows, seven young cattle, ten sheep, and some hogs. Also a full line of farming implements and a lot of household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, ten o'clock, on Lingle farm, one and one-half miles west of Centre Hall by John D. Moore: 5 horses, 8 cows, 7 young cattle, brood sow, 12 shoats Also a full line of farming implements. Harry Grove, auctioneer

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, all day, by George W. Rowe, near Linden Hall. Farm stock and implements.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, ten o'clock, on the Grove farm on Sinking Creek two miles west of Spring Mills, by George A. Hettinger: Four horses, one colt, fourteen cows, thirteen young cattle, thirty hogs, two brood sows, also, a full line of farming implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, one mile east of Old Fort, by William F. Colyer; Stock of all kinds.

COWS AND YOUNG CATTLE FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale three good cows, one of which will soon be fresh; and four head of yearling cattle—JAMES C. GOODHART, Centre Hill. (o.7)

FENCE BUILDING—The undersigned are prepared to do all kinds of fence building, either by the day or contract—G. M. COONEY and J. W. WEAVER, Spring Mills, R. D. 4. Bell 'phone 84-14, Colyer. (o.17.p'd.)